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## Bingo is back at PHS with board nod

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Bingo is back at Prestonsburg High School and the first numbers are expected to be called at the weekly game's revival on Monday, June 7.

Floyd County school board members approved a proposal from principal Karen Trivette Wednesday to bring back one of the top money-making fund raisers for that school.

Trivette explained that the operation of the activity is an exact replica of the process used by Betsy Layne High School principal Alan Osborne.

Under Osborne's plan, formulas are used to distribute the money raised by activity to all extra curricular activities at the school.

Trivette added that all the legal paperwork had been filed with state officials to operate the gaming activity and that parents would assist in all aspects of the operation.

"We've learned from the mistakes that had been made before," Trivette said.

In the spring of 1991, the local board voted to suspend the weekly bingo games after it was reported by The Floyd County Times that the Prestonsburg Athletic Academic Association (PAAA), which ran the operation, failed to adhere to state charitable gaming laws.

A special investigations unit of the Kentucky State Police investigated the gaming operation and reported the findings to a Floyd County Grand Jury. The grand jury declined to return an indictment.



### Suspect questioned

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson questioned a Prestonsburg woman who was arrested Thursday for allegedly holding a Turkey Creek man at gunpoint and demanding he drive to the First Guaranty Bank at Martin. Rhonda Harris, also known as Rhonda Vanco, was arrested at Zippie's Pizza in Martin. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Eastern Kentucky may be the big loser if energy tax enacted

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

President Bill Clinton's controversial new energy tax plan may spell trouble for Eastern Kentucky, Fifth Congressional District Representative Harold Rogers said Wednesday, costing the region nearly 2,000 jobs.

Rogers said in a press release issued Wednesday that Clinton's energy plan, which went before the House of Representatives Thursday, contains the "largest tax increase in America's history" and will have a dramatic impact on rural America,

particularly Eastern Kentucky.

According to figures compiled by the Washington, D.C.-based Tax Foundation, Rogers said, total job loss in Kentucky is estimated to be 7,305, with greater loss in Eastern Kentucky than in other portions of the state.

The Fifth Congressional District, which contains Floyd County, is expected to lose 1,802 jobs if Clinton's plan is approved, Rogers said, due primarily to greater expenses for energy-intensive businesses, such as coal producers.

"I've got to vote no," Rogers said.

"This is the biggest tax increase in the nation's history. More importantly, it hits my district especially heavy. If you buy groceries, it's going to hit you heavy. If you use electricity, it's going to drive up your heating costs and everything you use electricity for. If you drive a car or truck, it's going to hit you heavy because gasoline and diesel fuel will be more expensive."

"The change I thought people voted for last year was for more jobs and more opportunities, not fewer

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## Driver held at gunpoint; suspect jailed

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was allegedly held at gunpoint Wednesday by a Prestonsburg woman who demanded the man take her to the First Guaranty National Bank and withdraw funds from an account.

The man, Mike Taylor, told police that a woman, identified as Rhonda Harris also known as Rhonda Vanco, came to his business place Thursday claiming that her car had a flat tire and that she was pregnant and needed assistance.

Floyd County deputy Ricky Thornsberry said the victim said the woman pulled out what appeared to be a .45 caliber weapon and said she was wired with explosives. Taylor reported that the woman instructed him to drive to the bank at Martin.

When Taylor pulled into the parking lot at the bank, he fled the vehicle, ran to Jacobs Citgo in Martin and phoned the sheriff's department.

When deputies arrived a short time later, the woman was not in the vehicle and deputies began a search of the area.

Deputy Eugene Hutchinson informed officers that a woman matching the description of the suspect was sitting in a booth at Zippie's Pizza located behind the bank.

Deputy Daniel Hutchinson, who was dressed in plain clothes, entered the pizza parlor while uniformed officers came in through the rear entrance. Daniel Hutchinson briefed

officers and Thornsberry took the woman into custody.

Taylor was brought to the scene of Harris' arrest and identified the woman as the one who held him at gunpoint.

The woman did not have a weapon on her and the shirt she was wearing did not match the description given by police. Officers later found the weapon and clothing at an unknown location near the scene.

Taylor also told officers that the woman said she had wired his home and his neighbor's house with explosives.

FBI agents and Kentucky State Police arrived at the scene after the woman was in custody and took statements from witnesses.

Harris had reportedly been involved in a similar incident in the past.

Earlier reports that the bank had been robbed turned out to be false. The woman reportedly did not enter the bank.

Officers responding to the scene were Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson; deputies Thornsberry, Daniel Hutchinson, Eugene Hutchinson, Homer Neeley, Lloyd Powers, Johnny Layne, Roy Compton and Ricky Newsome; Martin City Police officers James Stone; and KSP detectives Lee Weddington, Lynn Cross and Joel Newsome. Two unidentified FBI agents also responded.

The incident is still under investigation by the FBI.

## Smoke hasn't cleared yet in primary fire

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Despite mechanical malfunctions and apparent vandalism that compelled out-going Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton to request that seven ballot machines be impounded immediately after the election Tuesday, Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd said Thursday that none of the losing candidates have as yet asked for a vote canvass.

Boyd said that she, Patton and Attorney General Chris Gorman had asked the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police to impound the machines after mechanical malfunctions at the Wheelwright, Maytown

and Cliff Number Two precincts forced voters to cast paper ballots and the locks on machines at the Auxier, Abbott Creek, Porter and Garrett precincts had apparently been tampered with.

Still, Boyd said, there is no indication that the ballots themselves have been tampered with because the official seals on all voting machines used Tuesday were unbroken.

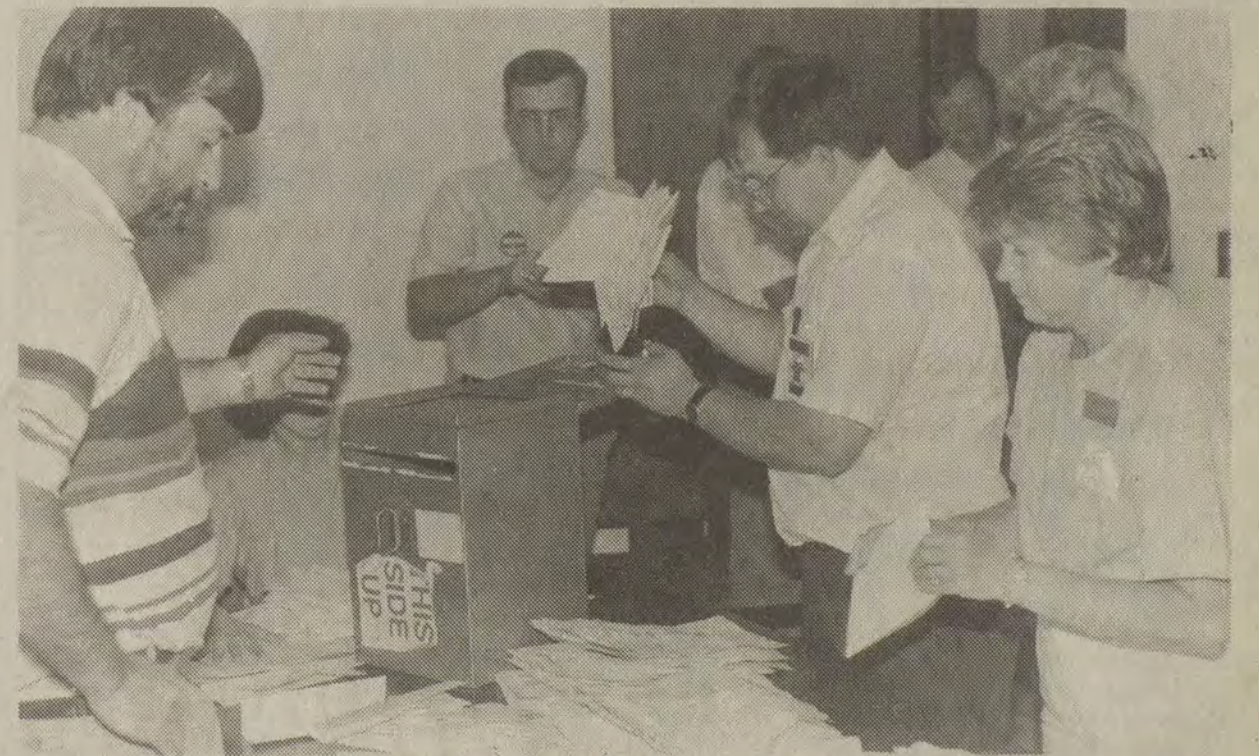
Boyd said that despite wide-spread rumors, no candidate on Tuesday's ballot has yet officially requested a recount. Candidates must file a written request for a canvass in the county clerk's office within a 96-hour period, Boyd said.

The big winners in the election

were incumbent Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, whose 10,625 vote total was at least 1,400 more than any other candidate on the May ballot and 4,197 more than runner-up opponent John K. Blackburn's 6,428; and Boyd, who defeated opponent Willis Hall by nearly 3,000 votes, with unofficial totals of 9,291 to Hall's 6,525.

Boyd will face GOP competition in November's general election, as will incumbent Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo; incumbent District One Magistrate Gerald DeRossett; Magisterial District Two incumbent Jackie Edford Owens; and

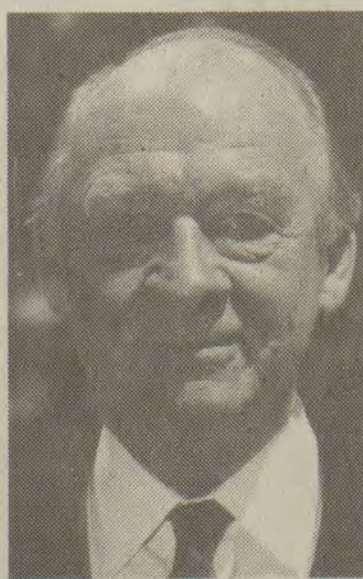
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### Malfunctions delay results

Floyd County election officers put in a long night Tuesday because various malfunctions with voting machines required citizens to vote by paper ballot. Officer Chuck Hall, at right, called out results for hours. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Voice of the Wildcats will keynote banquet



Cawood Ledford

Legendary sports announcer Cawood Ledford, who served 39 years as the voice of the Kentucky Wildcats, will be the keynote speaker June 3 during the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's

annual banquet at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

Perhaps one of the most well-known Kentuckians, Ledford has been named the state's Sportscenter of the Year an unprecedented 22 times. The Harlan native retired from broadcasting at the end of the 1992 Wildcat basketball season.

Ledford's appearance is sponsored by First Commonwealth Bank, for whom he is an official spokesperson.

The Chamber event will begin next Thursday with a reception, sponsored by the Bank Josephine, at 6:30 p.m. followed by the banquet and an awards ceremony which will include the naming of members to the Floyd County Hall of Fame; the recognition of Floyd County of the Year; Chamber Businessperson and Business of the Year and presentation of a variety of other special awards.

For ticket information, contact the Chamber at 886-1341.

## Board hires firms to study construction, maintenance

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A site preparation contract was awarded Wednesday to Ooten Coal Company for work to begin on the physical education facility at South Floyd High School.

Because the site preparation part of the project was declared an emergency, four companies were contacted to submit proposals and Ooten's \$91,398 cost estimate was the lowest received.

Warco Land Improvement Company gave a \$99,250 quote; Hayes Inc., \$161,000; and Roll Crawl Inc., \$95,250.

The contract includes: fire suppression water line removal; elimination of a high wall between the athletic field and the academic building; site preparation for the gym; installation of a retaining wall; construction of a bus loop; removal of two catch

basins; and relocation of a catch basin.

Board member Eddie Billips asked why companies submitting proposals had been sought out rather than the contract being put out for bids.

Frankie Francis, director of buildings and grounds, explained that part of the project had been declared an

emergency by the board and the board directed the project architect, Paul Hoffman, to seek quotes for the work.

The board declared the site preparation work an emergency several months ago.

In other construction issues, the board hired the architectural firm of Ross Feldman to do a comprehensive

analysis of the district's school construction projects.

The analysis by the firm will include a review of contract documents; interviews with the architect, consultants and the construction manager; and a report on each school site.

Also, the board hired the firm on Naim Inc. to perform a similar analysis on the school system's maintenance department. The company will do a total evaluation on the district's maintenance operations and make a report to the board.

Superintendent Steve Towler said he recommended the review and that he felt this type of analysis has been needed.

"I've said from the very beginning, this (review) has been needed in Floyd County."

A recommendation to hire consultant Ken Brooks to develop edu-

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## Monday an "off" day

The Floyd County Times office will be closed Monday, May 31, in recognition of Memorial Day.

Other area closings include all branches of the First Commonwealth Bank, First Guaranty Bank and the Bank Josephine; Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright, Allen, and Wayland city offices; county elementary, middle and high schools; county and

state offices; the Floyd County Extension Service; and the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

Trash collection services for Floyd County and the city of Prestonsburg have also been cancelled for Monday.

Area law-enforcement personnel will be conducting D.U.I. roadblocks during Memorial Day weekend.





**Drug prevention**

Paul Skeens with the Floyd County Board of Education Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program discusses the drug prevention program with students attending a health fair sponsored by the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center.

**Floyd miners plead guilty to fraud**

Five Floyd County men were among twelve individuals who pleaded guilty to fraudulent respirable coal dust sampling charges Monday in U.S. District Court at Pikeville.

According to a press release issued Wednesday by Karen Caldwell, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, the guilty pleas were in connection with an ongoing investigation into fraudulent respirable coal dust sampling by coal mine operators in Eastern Kentucky being conducted by a federal grand jury at Lexington,

the U.S. Department of Labor and the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Among those who pleaded guilty were Leonard Clark, president and owner of Diamond C Fuels Inc. at Eastern, who admitted that fraudulent dust samples were submitted on his company's behalf between June and October of 1992; Emery Caudill, mine foreman at the Dema Coal Company Number One Mine in Wayland; Jesse W. Cole, section foreman at the M & MB Coal Company Number Four Mine at Drift; Marvin R. Billiter, owner and superintendent of the M & MB Coal Company Number Two Mine at Galveston; and Ralph Edward Stiltner, president and owner of Trina Coal Company Inc. at Drift.

The individual defendants each face a maximum term of imprisonment of one year, a fine up to \$100,000, or both. The coal companies each can be fined up to \$500,000.

**Maytown Family Resource Center's upcoming events**

•Walking Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the Martin ballfield at 6:30 p.m.

•Country and western line dance lessons every Monday and Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. at the school. Instructor is Larry Johnson. The lessons are free.

•GED classes are finished and will get started back in the fall. Call the center to register for fall classes.

**Primary**

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District Three Magistrate-elect Tommy Neal Adams, who defeated incumbent Betty Caudill Tuesday by a nearly 500-vote margin.

Stumbo will be challenged in November by WQHY/WDOC radio-owner Gorman Collins Sr.; Boyd will face Republican Linda Richman Salisbury; Owens will square off against T.A. Combs; Adams will be double-teamed by Republican challenger Curtis Hall and independent Clinis Hall; and rounding out the Gorman Collins tandem-race, Gorman Collins Jr. will attempt to bring an end to the DeRossett dynasty.

Non-partisan city races, with the exception of the city of Martin, will also appear on the ballot in November.

**C.A.P. to present Memorial service**

A special memorial service for the elderly of Floyd, Magoffin and Knott counties will be held beginning at 11 a.m. today, Friday, at the Church of Christ in downtown Martin.

The service will give the opportunity for the elderly who participate in CAP's Elderly Visitation Program to remember a deceased loved one.

Several area pastors will speak, flowers will be given to each attendee and a luncheon will be served after the service.

This is one of many services that CAP offers to the elderly. The Elderly Visitation Program offers home visitation; transportation to the doctor, grocery stores and social activities; and companionship to those who are on low fixed incomes.

**Courthouse News**

**SUITS FILED**

*Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.*

David Coal Company vs. Moravia Coal Company for an alleged debt.

People's Bank and Trust Company of Hazard vs. Allen Roop for an alleged debt.

Byron Hamilton vs. Henry Hamilton Estate for an alleged debt.

Brown Foodservice Inc. vs. Larry McKinney et al for an alleged debt.

Prestonsburg and John W. Campbell, 25, of Prestonsburg.

**MARRIAGES**

Volanda G. Tackett, 25, of Harold and Tracy Hamilton, 29, of Harold; Eunice F. Byrd, 66, of Belleville, Michigan and Russell Newsome, 55, of Belleville, Michigan; Jamie Lynn Mullins, 16, of Wayland and Rex Stanton Wright, 21, of Martin; Geneva Lynn Boyd, 20, of Prestonsburg and Jeremy Lee Ward, 21, of Prestonsburg; Tonya A. Francis, 33, of Garrett and Ricky D. Robinson, 31, of Wayland; Joan Evelyn Isaac, 44, of Weeksbury and Charles E. Branham, 51, of Weeksbury; Helen M. Schul, 32, of Prestonsburg and Robert D. McAninch, 51, of Prestonsburg; Lisa R. Hackworth, 20, of

**Refund checks update**

State Treasury Officials are waiting for authorization from the State Finance and Administration Cabinet in order to issue state income tax refund checks.

State Treasurer Frances Jones Mills has made a standing order for the Treasury to immediately begin processing the tax refund checks once the official approval from Finance is received. Over \$60,000,000 dollars worth of refunds are ready for processing.

"Treasury personnel will make processing the refund checks the number one priority once the decision is made by Finance for us to go ahead," said Mills. "We are ready to move ahead the very moment we get the word."

**Tax** (Continued from page one)

jobs," Rogers continued, "jobs that will be lost in Eastern Kentucky as a result of this energy tax."

According to the Tax Foundation's findings, Kentucky ranks ninth in the top ten states to be economically damaged by the Clinton plan; Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District will be the hardest hit of any of the state's six districts; and nearly half a million

jobs are expected to be lost nationwide by 1998.

The Tax Foundation analysis, compiled by Senior Economist Dr. Arthur Hall, was compiled using employment data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce Regional Economic Information Systems, a division of the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

*Helen Schul and Robert McAninch would like to announce that the custom of an open church will be observed for their wedding on Saturday, June 5, 1993, 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.*

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For further information contact  
Pam Hall — 886-2025





**For life and breath**

Bill Callihan, on behalf of the American Red Cross, last week accepted a \$500 donation from CableVision of Prestonsburg operator Dan Perry. The funds will be used to purchase CPR training equipment, Callihan said, including a Resus-doll used to train students to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

**Construction**

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ational specifications for new school facilities was not approved by the board.

New board member Bob Isaac said he had "mixed feelings" about hiring the consultant because "a good architectural firm" could do the job as part of a contract to design a new facility. "I don't feel that we need a (consultant)," Isaac said.

Isaac is a member of the district's Local Planning Committee which just completed a new five-year plan for school facilities to be built in the district.

In other discussions Wednesday:

- Floyd County Education Association president Janice Allen told the board that teachers are asking for a three percent salary increase for the 1993-94 school year;

- board members discussed litigation concerning a lawsuit involving Triple B Corporation in closed session for almost two hours, but did not take any action on the issue;

- a contract was approved for Kentucky Opry to continue musical programs in the schools;

- architect Randy Burchett reported that plans should be ready in two weeks so the Allen Central track project can go out for bids and that plans for the Adams Middle School addition should be complete in two weeks; and

- board members canceled B & J Construction Company's security contract for South Floyd High School and hired Collins Security to provide security at the site.

The meeting was recessed until Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Allen Elementary. The meeting is open to the public.

**INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION AT PCC**

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer Introduction to Nutrition, a four-week study of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals and water and how they affect the body's metabolism. The class will also feature nutrition for children, and proper nutrition for dieting.

The class will be taught by a Nutritionist, Roxanna Heard, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, on Tuesday evenings, June 8-June 29, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., on the PCC Campus.

Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

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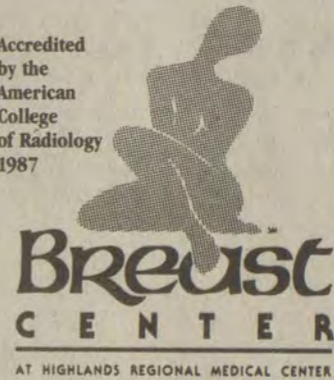
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**Racing commission in for a fight**

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Racing Commission may face a bigger fight than it bargained for, House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo said Wednesday, including legal action that could be adjudicated in Floyd Circuit Court.

Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, met in Frankfort last week with a small contingent of Eastern Kentuckians who had traveled to the state capital to meet with Governor Brereton Jones to protest the racing commission's apparent opposition to the Kentucky Downs harness track project.

Calling the racing commission's

actions "arbitrary and capricious," Stumbo told the group that he had prepared legislation that would abolish the commission and prohibit off-track betting parlors. That legislation was pre-filed on Tuesday, Stumbo said.

However, Stumbo said Wednesday, he met over the weekend with other attorneys to prepare a lawsuit against the racing commission and had discovered that grounds may exist to try the case in Floyd County, rather than in Franklin Circuit Court.

"We're attacking the commission on several different fronts," Stumbo said, "and will continue to attack from every feasible position....What

they effectively did was to revoke or suspend a right that had been previously granted by placing a requirement on it that could not be accomplished.... Every fair-minded citizen ought to be infuriated by the damn commission's rulings."

Unfortunately, Stumbo said, any litigation will have to wait until after the racing commission's next meeting in June, because under its by-laws, none of the commission's rulings are technically final until they have been voted upon at a following meeting.

Still, Stumbo said, he will not be idle.

In a press release issued Thursday, Stumbo said that he and co-sponsor Representative Russell Bentley, D-Topmost, have requested that the legislative Committee on Business Organizations and Professions conduct hearings as soon as possible on his proposed legislation to abolish the racing commission.

"East Kentucky has already had one awful encounter with 'robber barons' when the mineral companies took land owners' wealth hiding behind broadform deeds," Stumbo said. "We don't need another robber in the guise of off-track betting parlors that are just vacuum cleaners sucking the dollars out of the communities into the hands of racing interests in other parts of the state."

That legislation could be discussed soon by the Kentucky General Assembly, Stumbo said.

In the meantime, he said, Eastern Kentucky Racing President Clyde Woods has requested live racing rights for 1994 and continues efforts to get Kentucky Downs up and running.

**Community Calendar**

*Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.*

**Service officer to assist veterans and families**

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 29 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

**Bike-A-Thon at Allen Park**

A Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon will be held June 6 at the Allen Park Walking Track. The event, coordinated by Monica Akers, begins at 4 and concludes at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the St. Jude Children's Hospital. If it rains on June 6, the event will be rescheduled for June 18.

**Judge's efforts recognized**

Circuit Judge John David Caudill from the 31st Judicial District, which is comprised of Floyd County, has been serving as a special judge in Letcher County.

Judge Caudill was appointed special judge in March. His primary duty involved the efficient and effective disposition of judicial matters. Judge Caudill completed his service following Judge Sam Wright's gubernatorial appointment to the Letcher County circuit bench on May 13.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens noted, "Judge Caudill's relentless efforts exemplify the dedication and integrity of the Commonwealth's judiciary."

Judge Caudill was born in Martin on March 23, 1951. He is a graduate of Martin High School, the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville College of Law. Prior to his appointment to the circuit bench in 1992, Judge Caudill was involved in private practice.

**Correction:**

A headline noting that Stanton R. Laferty was a former resident of McDowell was in error. Laferty is a former resident of Garrett. Laferty was named a Kentucky Distinguished Educator by Dr. Thomas Boysen, Commissioner of Education.

**Clark Elementary school-based council to meet**

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held on June 2 at 6 p.m. in the school library.

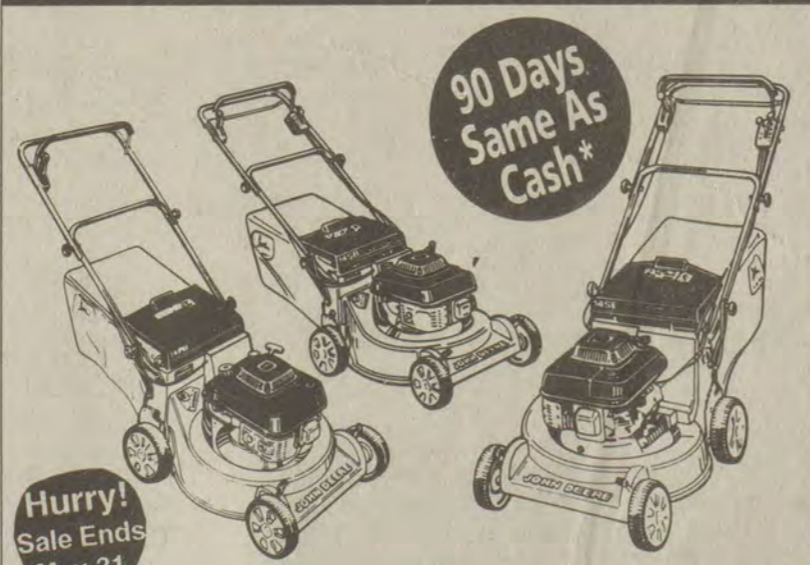
**Betsy Layne site-based council to meet**

The Betsy Layne site-based council will have a special called meeting June 10 at 7 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

**Fiscal Court date changes**

The Floyd County Fiscal court meeting date has been changed. Fiscal court members will meet Friday, May 28.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Everyone is someone to somebody

by Scott Perry

Sunday is Memorial Day though we'll officially "observe" the occasion on Monday, May 31 so everyone can get a day off work.

That, of course, makes for a twice-as-hard Tuesday which often makes us wonder if a Monday off is worthwhile.

Friday, now, would be a different story.

Memorial Day is generally considered to be the first day of summer, even if that point is not reached, technically, until June 21.

While those two are reasonable causes for celebration, Memorial Day is something more than a Monday off work or

the start of everyone's favorite season.

Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those who have come and gone, leaving behind a part of themselves for us to honor.

Each of us, regardless of race, creed, color or the amount of change we have in our pockets, have had our lives touched by a person of greatness.

That person may have been no one to anyone else.

It doesn't matter that our heroes may not be household names outside of our own households.

What is important is that we take a moment to remember them.

That's what Memorial Day is for.

Have a good one.

## —Letters to the Editor—

### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Adult learning center is not "lousy"

Editor:  
We are writing in response to Bill Jo May's letter concerning the Adult Learning Center in Prestonsburg, which appeared in the May 26th edition of the *Floyd County Times*.

As her fellow classmates, we do not know the reasons for her termination from the program at the Adult Learning Center. We are writing in order to express our opinions about the accusations she has made concerning the louse situation, sanitary conditions at the center and her petty grievances about break time.

In reference to the alleged "louse," we have never seen, nor have we heard of anyone at the center mentioning a louse except Ms. May. We use the restroom at the Adult Learning Center and feel it is perfectly clean and sanitized to ensure there are no bugs. We feel there is no reason to go elsewhere to use other facilities. It is a known fact that head lice will not live off the human body; therefore, we believe there had been no lice present unless she contracted it elsewhere.

Concerning the break time situation, we feel that the time we receive for breaks is equal and fair to everyone attending classes at the Adult Learning Center. No one else had ever complained about insufficient break time, nor has anyone felt the need to leave the center at break time in order to use other bathroom facilities.

It is a known fact that the staff is here to help you prepare for your GED exam and to build up your self-esteem, and not to discriminate against anyone. We have been attending classes here since October of 1992, and our self-esteem and outlook towards our future has improved due to the staff at the Adult Learning Center. We look forward to coming to class each day and working with our instructors to better ourselves. We are eager to attend college in the fall of 1993.

We know the accusation made by Ms. May to be false and vindictive. We just wanted to let your readers know how "lousy" her statements are.

The concerned students of the Adult Learning Center  
Tammy Rattiff, Marsha Bailey, Debbie Endicott, Greta Salisbury, Patricia Mullins, Anthony Rattiff, Fred Powers, Eugenia Miller and Cindy Merion

### Black Lung group working hard

Editor:

The new Federal Black Lung Bill has been introduced into Congress. Kentucky's 5th District Congressman Hal Rogers is supporting the new bill and said the bill should be in the hands of the U.S. Senate by June, 1993. At that time, we need several bus loads of coal related workers and their families to travel to Washington, D.C. to lobby for the bill. This means we have a lot of work to be done before that time. Anyone offering help or who wants to go to Washington at that time needs to contact Susie Davis at the Kentucky Black Lung office.

On April 8, the Kentucky Black Lung Association, with several members and Dr. Raghu Sundaram from Floyd County, traveled to Frankfort to support the Jones Health Reform Bill. Susie Davis, Lewis "Ace" Burke and Dr. Sundaram, on behalf of the 1500 members of the association, introduced the Jones Health Reform Bill. This Health Reform Bill will let all in Kentucky be able to afford health insurance. Whether you are on a fixed income, work, or if you own your own business you will be able to carry insurance on your employees.

The Kentucky Black Lung Association would like to see a Black Lung Clinic located in Pikeville. If you are in support of this clinic, send your letters of support to Susie Davis.

Hillbilly days have come and gone. We want to thank all the people for the fine crafts, food and other items donated to sell and also thank all the people who worked or brought anything during Hillbilly Days.

We want to thank everyone who donated money and door prizes for the telethon. We especially want to thank the staff of WPRG, TV Station, which is located at Harold for all the hard work they put into this program.

We don't want to forget all the doctors who took time out from their work to help with the telethon: Dr. Raghu Sundaram, Dr. Ira Potter, Dr. Juan Ortiz, and Dr. Mike Hughes.

Please send your donations to Susie Davis, Kentucky Black Lung Association, South Mayo Trail, Box 3402, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

Philmore Akers  
Virgie

### Circle of Justice

Editor's Note: The following letter is reprinted due to an omission that changed the meaning of the letter.

Editor:

It is good to know that we have an organization that will monitor the corruption in our governmental system, especially when those "highly influential" leaders within our system are convicted and punished for their deceit. I often wonder how far their "influence" spreads and how much corruption is covered by it?

The recent articles in the Lexington Herald and Floyd County Times are perfect examples of what is happening in the USA today. U.S. Citizens elected Mr. Lemaster in good faith and he was unopposed in 1988 and 1992. He was also credited with being the second lawyer in Kentucky to successfully use the Battered Women Syndrome as an excuse for murder. In that particular case, the defendant had never called a Spouse Abuse Center, had vacationed in California without her husband and she shot him while he slept, according to the prosecution. Yet the jury, composed of citizens that elected her lawyer, found her not guilty of firing the murder weapon.

As an American, I value my rights to freedom of speech, etc. and I am very thankful that we have an organization like the FBI to protect those right and, oddly enough, it seems that the FBI's investigation adds strength to the popular saying "What goes around, comes around."

Carol Woods  
Allen

## What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Now, the hard part

Thursday's House vote on the Clinton economic program is a huge political test for the President. If he fails to muster enough Democratic support—by finding ways to make new taxes more palatable and spending restraint credible—his administration will have all the authority of a deflated balloon.

It's also a big test for members of Congress and, by extension, their constituents. Bewailing the unacceptable deficits that Clinton inherited is easy. Posturing about waste draws cheap applause. Now comes the hard part—doing something. Clinton proposes a combination of higher taxes and budget trimming. Critics say there are too many of the former and not enough of the latter—as critics always do. Skeptics worry that new money will set off a spending frenzy. It's fair, indeed, to insist on discipline and accountability.

But the bottom line is that these are the only deficit-reduction tools available. And in applying them, Congress and the President must find a balance that doesn't penalize those who are already hurting.

For all the screeching, Clinton's tax measures fairly allocate the pain. More is asked of those who have more—many of them folks who profited from tax cuts for the rich during the Reagan years.

The source of much of the resistance is the Bu

tax, based on heat content of fuels and other energy sources. Companies in the coal and oil business don't like it but have less reason to complain now that they have won relief in the form of partial exemptions or fairer collection mechanisms. They should be grateful they escaped a carbon tax, which would have fallen more heavily on this region.

In addition to raising money, an energy tax should encourage energy conservation. Yes, middle class families will pay a little more for fuel and other products, but an expanded earned income credit will offset the cost for those with low incomes.

Whatever its shortcomings, this plan takes accurate aim at the nation's overarching problem. Clinton deserves Congress' help. - *Louisville Courier-Journal*

### "Gender equity"

If women make up 54 percent of the student body at XYZ University, should they receive 54 percent of the athletic scholarships? A National Collegiate Athletic Association task force has suggested just that simplistic approach to achieve "gender equity" in college sports.

The task force's recommendation should be rejected by the full NCAA.

At present, the average Division I school spends \$849,000 annually on athletic scholarships for men and \$373,000 for women. Sexism? Not necessarily. In America's high schools, 3.4 million boys play school sports in comparison to 1.9 million girls. Colleges could — should — do better by girls. But must they condescend a sexual mix nonexistent in sports elsewhere?

The committee also erred in failing to appreciate the special status of football, which can take up to 85 scholarships. Because there is no women's sport with such a large roster, the pigskin alone accounts for much of the sexual gulf.

To achieve pristine gender parity, the practical choices are to give scores of new scholarships in such emerging women's sports as archery, badminton and squash or else to whack the number of football. But most colleges can ill-afford either option. The only money-maker in most programs is football. Degrading it by axing scholarships ultimately means less money for everyone, including women archers. - *The Daily Independent, Ashland*

### A victory for sense

This week, the Senate confirmed Roberta Achtenberg as assistant housing secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

That was news for only one reason, she's gay. If you walk upright and don't drag your knuckles, that shouldn't bother you. Achtenberg's sexual preference has as much to do with how well she'll do her job as the color of her grandmother's hair.

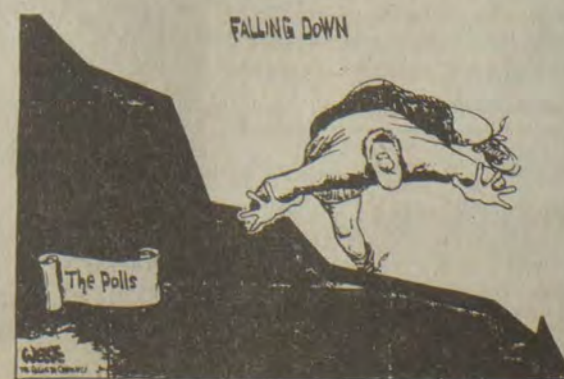
But unfortunately, some members of the Senate don't think so.

The majority of the debate over Achtenberg's confirmation centered on the fact that she is a lesbian. The debate raged for three days. Senators voting against her said Achtenberg will be a threat to traditional families. They suggested that she might discriminate against heterosexuals—a claim that seems pitifully desperate at best.

But in the end, common sense and justice prevailed. The Senate confirmed Achtenberg by a vote of 58-31. Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford was in the majority, despite a heavy campaign by a conservative religious group to influence him otherwise.

Progress on the issue is slow, but Achtenberg's confirmation is a clear sign that it is moving in the right direction. - *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.





**Boyd, Ward to wed Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ward of Prestonsburg announce the wedding of their children, Geneva Lynn Boyd and Jeremy Lee Ward, on May 29, 8 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley May Lodge. An open wedding will be observed. All friends and relatives are invited. (Photo by Sam Nelson.)



Jeremy Lee Ward, Geneva Lynn Boyd

**McDowell Family Resource Center's upcoming events**

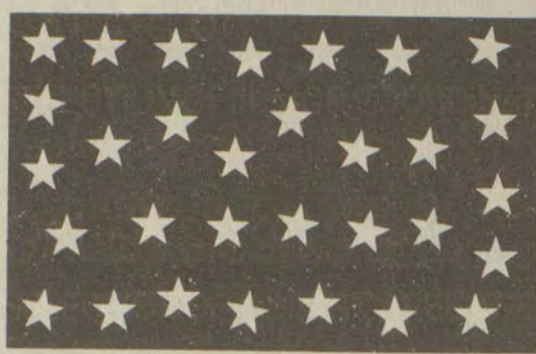
•Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m. Tutoring is also available for those who have their high school diplomas or G.E.D.'s and just need refresher courses before going on to higher education or technical school. •After-school care is available for school-age children. The hours are from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.

The daughter of Andy and Mable Bolen would like to invite you to her parents *50th Wedding Anniversary*. The celebration will be at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg, Saturday, May 29th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**All Friends and Family are encouraged to attend.**

**Birthday corrected**

Keisha Renee Reid was born May 14 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, not on May 11 as listed. She is the daughter of Reva Sue Reid.



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#39/PRATER CREEK	292	220	171	361	376	150	310	237	3	11	8	2	38	31	0	11	350	1	47	42	8	2	9	207	130	292	220	171	361	376	150	310	237	3
#40/BRANHAMS CREEK	104	154	79	136	95	118	151	121	1	61	4	1	52	44	3	3	4	12	2	49	1	1	3	103	63	104	154	79	136	95	118	151	121	1
#41/BEECH GROVE	178	178	186	177	255	116	198	174	7	8	5	1	53	49	0	86	5	14	14	12	23	0	8	159	73	178	178	186	177	255	116	198	174	7
#42/HEAD OF MUD	131	177	81	200	112	162	202	103	4	72	0	0	116	82	2	5	4	6	0	15	5	0	2	58	146	131	177	81	200	112	162	202	103	4
#43/ARKANSAS	137	132	161	108	143	125	172	124	4	9	44	1	14	41	2	150	11	4	4	8	1	2	4	103	63	137	132	161	108	143	125	172	124	4
#44/ALLEN-DWALE	261	117	193	188	206	171	238	147	11	6	73	26	62	34	1	31	37	1	31	31	24	9	24	166	70	261	117	193	188	206	171	238	147	11
#45/CLIFF (2)	175	84	126	168	206	92	177	132	2	6	17	3	45	54	3	19	4	2	59	17	12	16	47	143	50	175	84	126	168	206	92	177	132	2
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# Church Directory

Following The Teachings Of Christ



**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church**, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

**ABBOTT**  
**The Father House**, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

**ALLEN**  
**Allen First Baptist Church**, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

**Christ United Methodist**, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Calvary Southern Baptist Church**, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church**, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

**Betsy Layne Church of God**, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

**BLUE RIVER**  
**Middle Creek Baptist Church**, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist**, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist**, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist**, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

**DANA**  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church**, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Pentecostal Church**, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist**, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**Community United Methodist Church**, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

**Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church**, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

**First Christian Church**, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

**First Baptist Church**, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

**Praise Assembly**, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church**, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

**First Presbyterian**, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

**First United Methodist Church**, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

**Victory Christian Ministries Church**, 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

**Parkway Baptist**, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

**Church of Christ**, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

**St. James Episcopal**, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

**Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union**; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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—Psalms 32:23

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church**, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young People's, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Presbyterian Church**, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God**, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist**, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church**, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist**, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

**First Baptist Church**, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

**Garrett Church of God**, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God**, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church**, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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**IVEL**  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist**, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

**LANCER**  
**Lancer Baptist Church**, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

**LANGLEY**  
**Maytown United Methodist Church**, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

**MARTIN**  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church**, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

**First Assembly of God**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

**Faith Bible Church**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

**Jesus Christ Church of God**, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

**Martin Church of Christ**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

**MAYTOWN**  
**Maytown First Baptist Church**, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**Spurlock Bible Church**, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

**PRATER CREEK**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church**, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Seventh-Day Adventist**, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

**Faith Christian Assembly**, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

**St. Martha Church**, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

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# Obituaries

## Stella Mae Lafferty

Stella Mae Lafferty, 66, of South Bend, Indiana, formerly of Dwale, died Monday, May 24 in Plymouth, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born July 22, 1926 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Charles and Emma Campbell McSurley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Lafferty.

Survivors include two sons, Sam Mosley of Hamlet, Indiana, and Jimmy Mosley of South Bend, Indiana; four daughters, Charlene Prince of Prestonsburg, Darlene Netturor of Greenwood, Indiana, Coleen Hall of Osceola, Indiana, and Ruby Hall of Mishawaka, Indiana; one brother, Charles McSurley of Kinsburg, Indiana; four sisters, Helen Spears of Prestonsburg, Noretta Howell of Tippecanoe, Indiana, and Francis McSurley and Ruby Bates, both of Detroit, Michigan; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at the Dwale Community Cemetery with the Rev. Gordon Fitch officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday from 12-1:30 at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Herman Ward

Herman Ward, 52, of Orient, Ohio, died March 27, at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Born February 14, 1941 at Wheelwright, he was the son of Bennie Ward of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, and the late Pearl Ward. He was an associate of Burgess and Niple, Engineers and Architects for 30 years and a member of the American Society of Professional Estimators. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School, president of the Class of 1959, and he attended Pikeville College.

Survivors include his wife, Janet DeWyer Ward; one daughter, Gina George; four brothers, Bill, Arthur, Bob and Clarence Ward; one sister, Anna Faye Denny; and one grandson.

Funeral services were at the Miller Funeral Home in Grove City, Ohio, with the Elder Gregory Keenan officiating. Burial was in the Interment Concord Cemetery in Grove City.

Pallbearers were brothers Bill, Ray, Clarence and Bobby Gene Ward, Brian George, Robert Ward, Clarence Ward and Archie Harris.

## Luther Tackett

Luther Tackett, 81, of Drift, died Wednesday, May 27 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born April 10, 1912 in Penny, he was the son of the late Spurlock and Artie Damron Tackett. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 9845 at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Georgina York Tackett; four sons, Earl Douglas Tackett, Robert Lee Tackett and Gary Dean Tackett, all of Marion, Ohio, and James Arthur Tackett of Drift; three daughters, Carolyn Belcher of Paintsville, Artie Sue Thornsby of Martin and Diana Faye Pratt of Hindman; two brothers, Ward Tackett of Albion, Michigan, and Ruthford Tackett of Martin; one sister, Nannie Tackett of Printer; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 29 at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Shannon and Rev. Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial will be in the Green Lawn Cemetery at Louisa under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steven Belcher, Shannon Thornsby, Kevin Tackett, Jason Tackett, James Patrick and Greg O'Bryan.

## George Edward Allen

George Edward Allen, 79, of Lancaster, formerly of Langley, died Tuesday, May 25 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, following a short illness.

Born October 13, 1913 at Langley, he was the son of the late Dr. J. H. and Bertha May Allen. He was a maintenance supervisor for the Floyd County Board of Education for 32 years. He graduated from Maytown High School, attended the University of Kentucky, Centre College, Pikeville College and Georgetown College. He taught vocational education at Garrett High School, Maytown High School and Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville. He was a member of the El Hasa Temple, Ashland, the Knight Temple, Zebulon Lodge and a member and officer of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. He was the former co-owner of Sandy Valley Hardware Company.

Survivors include his wife, Elmeta Taylor Allen; one son, Steve Allen of Danville; one daughter, Peggy Sue Pollard of Berea; two sisters, Harriett Allen of Langley and Peggy Jo Vaughn of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 27 at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Troy Poff officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Bob Vaughn, Dick Vaughn, Steve Neal, Bucky Ellis, Larry Logan, Charles Salyers and Justice Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were T.A. Combs, Carl L. Combs, Joe Moore, V.O. Turner, Dr. Lowell Martin, Glenn Stone, Ned Bush and Volney Allen.

## Betsy Layne Resource

### Center's upcoming events

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## Receives GED diploma

Dillie Tackett, JOBS participant received her GED diploma. Coleen Griffith, JOBS case manager and Frank Salyers JOBS coordinator, presented Ms. Tackett with a certificate of achievement. Pictured above, right to left, Coleen Griffith, Dillie Tackett and Frank Salyers.

## Former Hospice director speaks at National Hospice organization management meeting

Chris Conley, former executive director of Hospice of Big Sandy, was a consultant and workshop presenter at the National Hospice Organization's eighth annual Conference on Management Issues on Thursday, May 20.

The management conference is an annual event which is designed to provide information and assistance for the administrative personnel of hospice programs across the United States.

Conley had been invited by Galen Miller, director of Education for NHO, to make a presentation at a concurrent session on the importance of Boards of Directors developing a self-evaluation process. The basis for the workshop was the work done by the National Center for Non-Profit Boards while she was the director of the program. Conley's workshop was well-attended by over 30 NHO members representing boards of directors and program directors from across the country.

Others at the conference were Leon Panetta, director of the Office of Budget and Management for President Clinton and a valued friend to hospices for several years. Panetta's opening remarks at the Plenary Session set the tone for the entire conference as he challenged hospice personnel throughout the country to work

to keep hospice cares and concerns in the forefront of the national healthcare agenda.

The speaker at the NHO Luncheon on Friday, May 21st, was Dr. Charlotte Beason, the Director of Educational Programs for the Department of Veterans Affairs, a member of the President's Health Care Reform Task Force and a close friend of Conley's since their days as Berea College classmates. Conley was invited to share the head luncheon table with Dr. Beason, Jay Mahoney, president of the National Hospice Organization, Betty Schmol, chairman of the NHO Board of Directors and several other members of the NHO Board.

Dr. Beason spoke about the challenges which confronted the task force and the additional challenges facing the country as through reforming of the health care system in this country. Her remarks urged the NHO membership to take up the challenges of this reform and to work to promote hospice ideals and philosophy in the healthcare system at large.

Although she is no longer associated with Hospice of Big Sandy, Conley intends to continue pursuing her commitment to the work of hospice and hopes to continue to be involved on both state and national levels regarding issues relating to hospice care.

## Hugh Vinson Osborne

Hugh Vinson Osborne, 42, of McDowell, died Tuesday, May 25 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born May 26, 1950 at Price, he was the son of Charlie and Rebecca Lawson Osborne. He was a disabled coal sampler, formerly employed by Westmorland Coal, Banner.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Blanton Osborne; one son, Aaron Hugh Osborne of McDowell; five brothers, Wade Osborne of McDowell, Rush Osborne of Price, Howard Osborne of Lebanon, Ohio, Charles B. Osborne of Plymouth, Ohio, and John M. Osborne of Shiloh, Ohio; two sisters, Vonnice June Moore of McDowell and Shirley Brown of Price.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 28 at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Don Fraley Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery at Price under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## In Memory of Earnest Prater and Duke



My Papaw passed away two years ago, May 28, the night before my birthday. I loved him more than anything in this world and still don't realize he is gone. He was the greatest person I ever knew, and I will never meet anyone as great as he. I don't think he ever met a stranger. He would give everyone what they deserved, a chance. He would give his last bite to eat, the shirt off his back or the last dime he had. The only thing he asked for in return was a smile. A few days ago his best friend, Duke, passed away. It was like losing my Papaw all over again. It has been so hard for the entire family to realize my Papaw was gone, even for Duke. For weeks Duke looked around, but Papaw was nowhere to be found. Some say a dog is not smart, but here's one with a broken heart. I guess some good can come with death. You realize how precious life is, and how you have to spend the time with your loved ones, now, because they may not be here tomorrow.

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There will be a candlelight service for the deceased church members. Refreshments will follow. Please bring your family and honor us with your presence.

**Martin United Methodist Church**

**Maytown First Baptist Church**  
**Homecoming**  
 June 3rd—June 6th  
 June 3rd—Thursday  
 Youth Night  
 7:00 p.m.—Steve Rice, Speaker  
 Rayetta Dameron, Special Music  
 June 4th—Friday  
 7:00—Pictorial History  
 June 5th—Saturday  
 7:00—Gospel Sing  
 June 6th—Sunday  
 Homecoming  
 9:45-11:00 Speakers  
 Bob Jones  
 A. B. Colvin  
 11:00-12:30 Speaker  
 Glen Noe  
 12:30-2:00—Dinner  
 2:00-3:00 Speaker  
 Earl Waugh  
 An Extended Invitation To All  
 Former And Present Members

## Church Directory

(continued)



### PAINTSVILLE

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

### PRINTER

**Salsbury United Methodist Church**, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

### SALYERSVILLE

**Bethel Assembly of God**, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

### WEEKSBURY

**Free Pentecostal Church of God**, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

**Weeksbury Church of Christ**; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

### WHEELWRIGHT

**Wheelwright United Methodist Church**, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Roy A. Harlow.

**Wheelwright Church of God**; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist**, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church**, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

### WEST PRESTONSBURG

**Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church**, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

**First Assembly of God**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

### WAYLAND

**Zion Deliverance Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

**Wayland United Methodist Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

## Baptists seek hard workers for disaster relief training

Do you remember Hurricanes Hugo and Andrew and the thousands of Baptists who converged on Charleston, South Carolina and Miami, Florida to offer relief to the victims? Now is your chance to become a part of this fine Disaster Relief organization sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention Brotherhood Department.

Volunteers are needed any time disaster strikes in the United States and Baptists are called upon to give assistance. There are needs for cooking and serving food, setting up shelters, rebuilding demolished homes and other buildings, providing clothing, maintaining follow-up contact with victims and other duties.

Brotherhood is offering training for those interested in being a Disaster Relief volunteer. The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koch, pastor and wife, Lowell Avenue Baptist Church, Campbellsville, and state disaster relief coordinator, will lead the training session for Three Forks Baptist Association. It will be held at First Baptist Church, 560 Main Street, Hazard, June 12, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.



## STEPHEN RAY PRESTON BRACKETT

Stephen Ray Preston Brackett, 37, Borders Chapel, died Tuesday May 4, 1993, at his residence of a heart attack. Born June 17, 1955, Richmond, Ky., to Ray and Olga Frances Preston Brackett, he had lived much of his life in Floyd County, with the last ten years of at his farm in Lawrence County. He was District Forester and supervisor, Kentucky Division of Forestry, directing services in Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties.

An honor graduate of Prestonsburg High, he served with the 236th Military Police Detachment, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., attended PCC, Mayo State Vocational School, University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University and Eastern Kentucky University where he was member of Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter of National Criminal Justice Honor Society. He also conducted classes at EKV, Kentucky State Police Academy, and Kentucky State Fire School. He was president of Big Sandy Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Kentucky State SAR Vice-President, Region 3, long-time president and chaplain of Fraternal Order of Police Eastern Highland Lodge #24, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Military Order of Stars and Bars, Orphan Brigade Kinfolks, Descendants of Valley Forge, Johnson County Historical Society, charter member of Big Sandy Valley Historical Society, life member DAV Garrett Chapter 128, Loyal Legion of U.S. of the Ohio Commandry, a certified genealogist in rank of Fellow of the American College of Genealogists and had been named a Kentucky State Farmer. He is survived by widow Elizabeth Campbell Brackett, daughter, Angela Frances Ruth, his parents, sister, Laura Frances Thrasher, Columbus, Ohio; grandmother, Olga Auxier Preston, Ulysses; uncles, John David Preston, Paintsville; Jesse Brackett, Lexington; Ray Crisp, Allen; aunts, Mikell Burchett, Virginia Beach, Va., Faye Moore, Louisa; Virginia Otis, Lexington; great aunts, Dr. Gwen Auxier, Riverside, Ca., Frances Auxier, Ceredo, West Va., brothers-in-law, Tim Campbell, Greenwich, Ohio, John Thrasher, Columbus, Ohio; special cousins, Margaret Hicks, Michelle and Sarah Burchett, Dr. Tim Crisp, Nancy Cantrell and Thursa Williams.

Services were conducted 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 7, at Borders Chapel United Methodist Church, where he was lay speaker, by Rev. Howard Bowan and Rev. Alan Frederick. Formal military rites were conducted by Disabled American Veterans, Post # 128 of Garrett, Ky., with burial in Borders Chapel Cemetery, Lawrence County, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Ricky Conn, Robert Murphy, Jerry Daniels, John Thrasher, John B. Wells, Joe Ferguson, John McGuire, Tom Jordan, Tim Justice, and other men of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, Eastern District, escorted by Roy Compton.

Honorary pallbearers were Howard Borders, Judge-Executive John Callahan, Luther Cox, Ronnie, Doug, Barry, and Ken Borders, Gene Price, Mark Matezewski, Dr. Tim Crisp, Howard Francis Moore, Terry Hicks, Charles Cantrell, Curtis Hatfield, Oscar Ratliff, Kenneth Donta, Jr., James Riley and Jeff Hall, Gerald George, Frank Fritzpatrick, Robert Castle, Ronald Frasure, Sr., Hansford Spears, Clarence Stephens, James B. Goble, Clay Russell, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Jim Winters, Harry Wallace, Donald Daniels, Donald and Ronald Willis, James Marcum II, Col. George Griffin, John Duncan, Russell Mont Frazier, Eddie Craft, Carlos Neeley, Wayne Wendell Ratliff, Tommy May, Lonzo Lafferty, David Marcum, Bob Hughes, Donald Hamm, T. J. Borders, Oliver Allen, Volney Allen, James Riley Hall Sr., Jimmy Goble and Mark Neeley.



# Legals/Classifieds

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County School System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths ages 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District.

This application will be on file in the Office of the Superintendent of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 7, 1993 through June 7, 1993. Any interested persons may review copies of the application and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

Dr. Stephen W. Towler,  
Superintendent  
Floyd County Schools  
F-5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5139, Amendment #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 620, Old Hwy. 80, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.42 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 280.00 acres making a total area of 1282.70 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.42 miles northeast from Ky. Rte. 979's junction with Ky. Rte. 122 and located 0.47 miles north of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 17". The longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Wheelwright Mining, Inc., Sam Martin, Bailey Mosley, Carl Mosley, Bill & Shirley Mosley, Helen Gayheart, Helen & Green Gayheart, Martin Sams and Millard Caudill. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Wade Frasure  
H.C. 78, Box 335  
McDowell, Ky. 41647  
W-5/26, F-5/28

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Harold E. Meade, doing business at H.C. 69, Box 360, Auxier, Ky. 41602, by Harold E. Meade, 221 Main St., Paintsville, Ky. 41240, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

W-5/26

## For Sale

1972 MACK COAL TRUCK. 250 engine, 18 speed, 55 rear. \$12,000. International Backhoe, \$3,000. Call 587-2827 after 5 p.m.

BOAT FOR SALE: 1978 Tomboy, 14 ft; dinette set for motor home; trailer door. Call 886-1883.

CORN FOR SALE: Shelled or ear. Located just off U.S. 23 at Allen intersection. James Riley Hall, 606-874-2238.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

June 18, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1981 Mack Coal Truck, (1) 16RB Cutting Machine, (1) Joy Continuous Miner, (3) S & S Scoops, (2) Michigan Loaders and many other various pieces of mining equipment will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is, where is" at the office of Warco Manufacturing, Rt. 80, Martin, KY. This sale to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Commercial Loan Contract signed on April 20, 1990. The equipment may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank  
Collection Department  
Martin, KY 41649

## SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING At Betsy Layne Elementary School

On September 21, 1992, the teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary School elected by a 2/3 vote to enter into school-based decision making under section 14 of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990. According to OAG 93-31, elections for three teachers and two (2) parents must be held for terms of office which will run from July 1, 1993, to June 30, 1994.

Parent council members shall be a parent, stepparent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in the school and shall not be the relative of a school employee. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle. Parent council members shall not be a district employee.

A nomination form is available in the office. Nominations must be submitted to the principal at the school at least five days prior to the election. Nomination deadline is June 16, 1993. If you have any questions, contact Fonzo Akers, school principal at 478-9751 or the PTO president, Dale Morton at 478-4354. This election is scheduled for June 22, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Betsy Layne Elementary School.

FARM EQUIPMENT: 309 Ford Corn Planter, two row, like new; New Holland hay baler; Massey Ferguson mower; corn picker and wagon. Call 358-9407.

FOR SALE: 25,000 BTU air conditioner, \$250; electric stove, \$75; Whirlpool washer, \$100. Call 886-0560.

FOR SALE: 1987 GlassStream boat. 16 ft. Call 358-9407.

FOR SALE: Arrow exercise bike. Like new. \$75. Call 377-6881.

FOR SALE: 18,000 BTU air conditioner. New, only used one month. Also, 12x60 mobile home. Call 886-1618 or 886-3969 between 5-9 p.m.

FOR SALE: Cherry entertainment center; King size waterbed with dresser and chest. \$600 for all; or will sell separately. Call 874-0339 before 1 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 Mini motor home. \$1,500. Call 946-2558.

FOR SALE: TD 14 Dozer. \$3,000. Call Ron Frasure at 886-6900.

FOR SALE: Complete bathroom set. Blue tub, shower door, commode and sink cabinet. \$95. Call 874-9038 after 5.

FOR SALE: Queen size mattress with box springs. Five years old. \$75. Call 886-2954 or 886-1562.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that EDITH NOBLE OF P.O. BOX 112, MINNIE, KY. 41651, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to FILL PROPERTY ABOVE THE 100-YEAR FLOOD STAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES. The property is located 0.6 miles from Junction 1086 at Minnie, Ky. and 1.2 miles North of McDowell on Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 41601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

MUSICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Two Peavey monitors; Peavey lighting system, mics and mic stands; five ton punch press, electric, with two motors. Call 285-0852.

## Real Estate For Sale

NEW DEVELOPMENT! Wooded lots. \$1,500-\$3,500. Two miles from Long Bow Marina. Call 513-422-7726 after 5 p.m.

ALLEN: Neat, well kept two bedroom home with one car garage. Convenient location. VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

CAVE RUN LAKE. Cabins or A-Frames on wooded lots. \$7,995-\$8,995. Call 513-722-7726 after 5 p.m.

BETSY LAYNE AREA: 14 acres +/- Short distance from 4-lane. Priced to sell! VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

## ACTION

PRESTONSBURG Take a look inside this stately 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Modern conveniences give you the comfort you need, while preserving the past. \$97,500 (2-115) Jo Bentley, 886-8032

FOR SALE: Two bedroom trailer. Fully furnished. All electric. Central heat/air. Located on half acre property on Harold Hill. Call 432-7752 or 437-6439.

**ACTION**  
PRESTONSBURG If you need more room check out this 4 bedroom home with family room, garage, and full basement. \$125,000 (2-120) Jo Bentley, 886-8032 886-3700

**ACTION**  
LAKEVIEW VILLAGE Enjoy your summer in this beautiful 3 bedroom contemporary home. Privacy, over 1700 sq. ft. of decks with fantastic view, hardwood floors and much more! \$119,900 (2-269) Marcie Estep, 789-1943 886-3700

## Autos For Sale

1979 OLDS CUTLASS. Good body. Tinted windows. Runs good. \$700. Also, 1984 Toyota Corolla SR-5. \$2,000. Call 587-1088.

1992 CHEVY CAVALIER. Four door, red. Automatic, p.s., air, AM/FM stereo. Low mileage. Still under warranty. Reasonably priced. Financing available. Call 874-2233, evenings.

**GARRETT AUTO SALES GARRETT, KY 358-4288**  
1986 Chevy Cavalier. Four cylinder, automatic, stereo, cloth interior. Runs great. \$1,800.

1984 Olde Cutlass Sierra. V-6, automatic, air, tilt, sunroof, 2-door, new motor. \$1,500.

1978 Chevy Camaro 2-28. V-8, automatic, air, tilt, stereo, sunroof. \$1,600.

1978 Chevy Camaro. V-8, automatic, new tires, air shocks, headers, traction bars. \$800.

1978 Chevy Chevette. Four cylinder, automatic, stereo, tinted windows, new tires. No rust. Runs great. \$700.

1979 Chevy Conversion Van. V-8, automatic, tilt, power windows and locks, front and back air conditioning. 79,000 actual miles. Louisiana van. \$1,600.

HICKS' AUTO SALES 114 W. MT. PARKWAY 886-3451  
1988 Merkur. Automatic, a/c, power windows, heated leather seats. 70,000 miles. \$4,500.

1991 Chevrolet S-10 pickup. Long bed, automatic, 4.3, air, 30,000 miles. \$6,900.

1987 Nissan Sentra. Five speed, a/c, 80,000 miles. \$2,800.

1986 Toyota Corolla LE. Automatic, o/d, a/c, new tires. 85,000 miles. \$2,900.

1988 Nissan Sentra. Five speed, sunroof, stereo. 35,000 miles. \$3,500.

1986 Pontiac Sunbird SE Convertible. Five speed, air, power windows. 70,000 miles. \$4,500.

1988 Chevrolet Nova. Automatic, a/c, stereo. 95,000 miles. \$3,000.

1985 Chevrolet C-20 Hi Top Van. Dual a/c, V-8, power windows and locks. 67,000 miles. \$6,200.

1992 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4x4. Automatic, two door, Tahoe package, a/c, 5,000 miles. \$12,500.

1987 IROC. Black, automatic, T-top, all power. 40,000 miles. \$6,200.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1987 Ford Ranger, 5-speed with overdrive; 1979 Chevy Sport 4x4, short bed, automatic; 1982 Firebird, red, T-top; 1975 Dodge motor home, 52,000 actual miles. Owner sellout! Call 886-0535.

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevy S-10 Blazer. Black/gray. Excellent condition. 64,000 miles. Tahoe package. Asking \$10,500 or best offer. Serious inquiries only. Call 874-0127.

FOR SALE: 1986 Isuzu Trooper; 1986 Jeep CJ7; two 1988 Suzuki Samurai. Call 478-3100.

## CONCURRENT NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS May 28, 1993

Mountain Housing Opportunities Corp., 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; (606) 886-2374; applicant.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about June 17, 1993, the above-named city will request the Kentucky Housing Corporation to release federal funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act for the following project:

Weeksbury Area Rehabilitation Project, in which approximately 15 substandard homes (occupied by persons meeting HUD low income criteria) will be rehabilitated/reconstructed and brought up to BOCA standards. A maximum of \$20,000 per unit and aggregate of \$300,000 will be expended.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named city has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision, pursuant to Part 58.16(a)(3), are: 1) No public agency or individual has presented any data which indicates there are any negative environmental impacts to result from this project; 2) All environmental impact issues raised during environmental assessment have been resolved or will be addressed during project implementation; and 3) All NEPA requirements can be met without preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named city which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, in the office of the project coordinator, Mr. Eric Ratliff, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, during normal office hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons who disagree with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation. Such written comments should be received by Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on or before the close of business June 16, 1993. All such comments so received will be considered and the city will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Mountain Housing Opportunities Corp. will undertake the project described above with Kentucky Housing Corporation (HUD) funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act. Mountain Housing Opportunities Corp. is certifying to the state that MHOC and Mr. John Pinson, in his official capacity as president of MHOC, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Mountain Housing Opportunities Corp. may use the Kentucky Housing Corporation funds and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an obligation to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:

- The certification was not in fact executed by the city's Certifying Officer.
- MHOC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS578.47, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
- MHOC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
- No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
- Objections have been made by a federal agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after July 1, 1993 will be considered by the State.

Signed: Mr. John Pinson, President, Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; certifying officer.

E.O.E.

GOVERNMENT HOMES for \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area 1-805-962-8000, ext. GH-4680 for current repo list.

FOR SALE INVESTMENT PROPERTY Wickes' Lumber Company on U.S. 23 in Dwale, Kentucky. Property is to be sold subject to a 5-year lease to Wickes, effective September, 1992, with options to renew for subsequent five-year terms. Contact Lucinda Masterson Hall, Bankruptcy Trustee, (606) 233-3441 for more information.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 80 acres of land and timber. Located near David. Gas, city water and cable. Call 886-8587.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms, bath, utility. Central heat/air, large outside building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

LOT FOR SALE: Town Branch. Call 874-9790.

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake. 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Rt. 1693. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

LOTS FOR SALE: Located at Harold, KY. Call 432-8210.

SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE for sale in New Allen. Has full basement and 1 1/2 baths. Call 886-0939.

TWO STORY HOUSE. Five bedrooms, kitchen, bath, large living room, dining room. Asking \$12,000. Located at Estill. Call 358-2634.

**ACTION**  
LOTS & ACREAGE Choose from a level lot with 205 ft. frontage +/- to approx. 70 acres. Buy to build your own home on or develop into residential or commercial property. Whatever you decide-do it now! Prices range from \$8,000 to \$27,500. Marcie Estep, 789-1943 886-3700

FOUR BEDROOM BRICK RANCH. 2 1/2 baths, laundry room, living room, dining room, kitchen done in oak, den with brick fireplace, sliding glass doors leading to patio, 15x30 above ground heated pool, central heat/air, two car garage, two utility buildings. Owner transferring. Located at Daniels Creek at Banner. Call 874-9675 for appointment.

GRETHEL: Spacious three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with two fireplaces. Eight acres +/- VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

HOMES FOR SALE: Four bedroom, 1 1/2 story house at Harold. Full basement, fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors. On approximately 2 acres. Out of flood zone. Sell all or will separate. 432-8210.

**ACTION**  
ABBOTT CREEK - Enjoy this 3 bedroom home with finished 2 car attached garage. Situated on approximately 1 acre. REDUCED TO \$46,500 (2-331) Marcie Estep, 789-1943. 886-3700

**ACTION**  
ALLEN - You will feel right at home in this older home with character. 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunroom, patio and more! Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. plus extra living quarters in the basement. Call today! \$100,000 (2-182) Peggy Fraley, 886-3122. 886-3700

**SHONEY'S WANTED: MANAGEMENT TRAINEE**  
Must be willing to relocate. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at Pikeville Store. Mon.-Thurs., 2-4 p.m. No Phone Calls, Please



# Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago (Wednesday, June 1, 1983)

Voting machines were held under seal and retally widened the lead of Carla Robinson Boyd over Thomas Lafferty Jr. and Benny Ray Bailey over Ray Turner...John M. Stumbo left the Floyd County Board of Education where he was a member for 31 years. Stumbo is the new judge-executive after Barkley Sturgill resigned as acting judge-executive...A judge rejected the motion of a new trial for William "Oakie" Bevins...Alvis Randall Frasure, 38, of Martin was jailed for the murder of Larry W. Wilson, 31, at the home of Wilson's ex-wife...The nomination of John M. Stumbo as the Democratic candidate for judge-executive in November election is challenged...There died: Ola McIntosh Anderson, 73, of Prestonsburg, Friday in Lexington; Nellie Martin Shelton, 65, of Drift, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Pearl Moore, 61, of Martin, Sunday at her home; William (Bill) Dye, 71, of Hi Hat, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Greeley Waddles, 77, of Bypro, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Janie Akers, 95, of Banner, Tuesday at the home of her daughter; Clark Jones, 63, of Estill, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago (May 30, 1973)

Floyd county was spared its daily threat of rain till 3 p.m. election day but the bright weather failed to bring the voters out to the polling places in great numbers...In some parts of the country Memorial Day travelers were warned they might have to shop around for enough gasoline for the drive home, but not so in this county...If the federal government persists in its policy of refusing help to municipal water systems, three proposed rural systems in the Prestonsburg vicinity may have to find a water supplier other than Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neal, of Garrett, a son, May 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsome, Jr., of Hi Hat, a daughter, May 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryant, of Estill, a son, May 20...There died: Jobe Hughes, 53, Thursday at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Mindy Newsome Hamilton, 84, Thursday at her home at Teaberry; Mrs. Shelba Jean Crager, 34, formerly of Garrett, Tuesday at Garrett, Ind.; Lee T. Lewis, 74, Thursday at home on Cow Creek; Edward William (Bill) Ackerman, 53, of Prestonsburg, last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gordon W. Branham, Sr., 57, of Wheelwright, Thursday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Estill Jarvis, 47, of Banner, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago (May 30, 1963)

Kentucky's spirited Democratic gubernatorial campaign ended Tuesday in dramatic fashion—in the defeat of veteran A. B. "Happy" Chandler by a comparative newcomer, Edward T. (Ned) Breathitt, Jr...In local elections, the race for Circuit Clerk was the most spintingling as Frank DeRossett, a newcomer to Floyd politics, edged out David Hereford by only five votes...Adrian Allen Dingus, 24, of Martin, and Clarence A. (Alf) Click, 53, of Langley, were killed and two others were seriously injured shortly after midnight Saturday when one automobile struck a bridge at Martin and careened out of control into another...A series of natural causes, dry weather, freeze, frost, then rain has cut delivery of strawberries to the processing plant here to as low as 100 crates per day for several days according to the management...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Lisa Allen, May 22 at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Mollie Woods, 70, last Thursday at her home at Allen; Mrs. Kitty Swiger, 38, of Printer, last Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Arthur Lee Hall, 40, of Wayland, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ezra Crisp, 57, of Dana, last Thursday; Eddie B. Newsom, 39, of Weeksbury, May 13 at Louisville.

## Forty Years Ago (May 28, 1953)

Construction of the McDowell hospital of the United Mine Workers Welfare Fund is expected soon as work is scheduled to begin in a few weeks on the Pikeville UMW hospital...The City of Prestonsburg has purchased an 8-acre tract in the Mayo Addition for a future site of the city water plant and a municipal swimming pool...Two prominent Prestonsburg men—Atty. Edward L. Allen, 63, and Dr. Marvin S. Ransdell, 66—have died within the week...Mr. Allen died here last Friday; Dr. Ransdell at a Louisville hospital...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company awarded scholarships to five graduating seniors, four going to Prestonsburg high school students: Bonnie Jean Wells, Lowell Hager, Joe Jack Arnett and Mazie Frances Brown...Robert Hayes, 40, of Allen, suffered third degree burns in an explosion at Price last Thursday...A labor dispute idled 500 miners at David this week...There died: Mrs. Della Hopkins McCown, 54, of Melvin, Monday at Lackey; Mrs. Belle Burchett Richmond, 89, Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary R. May; James Sparks, 62, of Wayland, Saturday at Lackey; Tony Stone, 63, May 18 at the home at Allen of his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith; Mrs. Hester Ann Stephens, 82, May 22 at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 27, 1943)

The War Labor Board decision, made Monday, opens the way to a wage increase of \$1 a day for miners...Two of 10 Kentuckians listed Monday as killed in action are Floyd countians—Pvt. Robert Mosley, of Minnie, and Pvt. John H. Young, of Wayland, both victims of the fighting in North Africa. Pfc. Fred Williams, of Wayland, is now listed as a prisoner of war, taken at the fall of Bataan...William Albert Burke, 83, was killed at Auxier Friday by a passenger train...Contract for resurfacing 11.4 miles of the Right Beaver highway from Martin to Lackey was awarded Monday to the Gay-Coleman Company...A very Goble, 22, was fatally injured Tuesday when thrown from a motor in a mine of the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright...Aviation Cadet Paul Hayes, 20, of Fed, was commissioned a second lieutenant, May 20, at graduation exercises of the AAF Technical Command School at Yale University...There died: Mary Cole, 67, Saturday on Mud Creek, minutes after the close of the funeral of a relative which she attended; Mrs. Perry Crider, 60, last Thursday at her home on Buffalo; John L. Hager, 74, brother of Mrs. William Greenwade, of Prestonsburg, at Greenup; G. W. Greer, 77, nationally known dealer in roots and herbs, at Pikeville, Friday; Mrs. Virginia Johns Smith, 46, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday at a Pikeville hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 26, 1933)

F. P. Bell, inspector representing the State Board of Education at the examination being held here today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) for teachers' certificates, ordered all persons who already have life certificates from the examination rooms. Others in the vicinity of the grade school building where the exam is being held were told their presence will be inquired into by the state department...A Right Beaver Creek farmer who has failed to realize any cash from the county court order given him in 1930 in payment for right-of-way over his land has thrown a fence across the route of the new road there...Henry Layne, 21, of Prestonsburg, was killed by a train Thursday night...The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A & P) announced this week that it is closing its Prestonsburg and Louisa stores...A. P. Campbell, about 50, was killed Monday by a slatefall in the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Garrett...Bill Adams, Jr., of Martin, was seriously burned by a shot of powder in the Turner-Elkhorn mine at Drift, Thursday night...Frank M. Fairchild is bringing two airplanes to his flying field, near Allen, this weekend...One hundred fifty Ligon miners, claiming their pay is past due, are idle this week...Born: to Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent, of Martin, May 4, a son, Haskell, Jr...There died: Dr. T. T. Webb, 53, Friday at his home at Laynesville; former Magistrate Cain James, 48, suddenly last Saturday at his home at Endicott.

# Other Voices

The American people are up to bat...for a change  
by Sen. Wendell Ford  
You don't need to know much about baseball to realize that unless you get up to bat, you won't get on base. And you certainly won't have much to do with the outcome of the game.

Most Americans will tell you that lately they haven't been getting much time at bat when it comes to the future of this country. They're willing to give anybody a chance up in Washington, but they wonder whether anyone is giving them a chance.

It took a long time for the government to lose the trust of the American people, and earning it back isn't going to happen overnight. But a good place to start is by sending the lobbyists and special interests to the bench and giving the American people a chance once again.

I believe the only way the American people will get back in the game and have input on deficit reduction and health care reform, is if we reverse the powerful role of special interests in the political system.

In the U.S. Senate, we've already taken one giant step toward benching the special interests by overhauling the 1946 Lobbying Act and by starting work on reforming the way campaigns are financed.

If the House of Representatives signs off on the legislation we've passed, lobbyists will be required to follow stringent reporting guidelines, making both lobbyist and Congress more accountable to the American people.

The bill passed by the Senate requires anyone paid to lobby members of Congress, their staffs or senior executive branch officials to register with the Department of Justice. And for the first time, lobbyists will not only have to reveal their clients, but the issues they lobby, the members of Congress, committees or agencies they contacted, and the total income from their clients.

And there won't be any more free flowing meals, trips and entertainment, unless a lobbyist is willing to report each item and recipient, line by line. In short, the days of wining, dining and legislating are gone.

Reforming the way campaigns are financed is next on the Senate's plate. The President took a strong stand against the special interests by introducing a sweeping campaign finance reform package—a package that limits campaign spending and reduces both PAC and individual contributions. Most important, reform means taking control of the country's future away from the special interests and giving it back to the American people.

And you have my assurance that you won't be picking up the tab for any public financing included in the package. This bill will be paid for by lobbyists, not you. The only money coming from taxpayers will be through a voluntary check-off when you file your federal taxes. No matter what you hear about welfare programs for politicians, this reform package is about putting an end to a system where money talks louder than people.

If government is ever going to focus on the needs of the whole country rather than a few high-paying special interests, we're going to have to change the line-up completely and start a whole new ball game.

## AIDS hits minority groups hard

A new report shows AIDS is having a greater impact on minority groups than on whites. U.S. population and those with AIDS by ethnic group:

<input type="checkbox"/> Total U.S. population	250.6 million (1991)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS population	242,146 (As of Sept. 1992)
<b>Whites*</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	76%
<input type="checkbox"/>	53%
<b>African Americans*</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12%
<input type="checkbox"/>	30%
<b>Hispanics</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9%
<input type="checkbox"/>	17%
<b>Asian Americans</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3%
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%
<b>Native Americans</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.2%

\*Figures for whites and African Americans do not include Hispanics  
Note: Figures do not total 100% due to rounding.  
SOURCE: National Commission on AIDS

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results <b>May 26</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> Next Estimated Jackpot \$5.5 million 11-24-26-32-33-41
	<b>POWERBALL</b> Next Estimated Jackpot \$12 million 05-09-27-30-34-06



## WEATHER WATCH

### FRIDAY (today)

Partly sunny with the highs in the middle 80s. Friday night, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 60.

### SATURDAY

Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. Low in the lower 60s.

### SUNDAY-TUESDAY

Showers through the period. High in the lower 80s and low in the lower 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## Regional News Briefs

### LeMaster won't resign

State Senator David LeMaster reversed his earlier decision, deciding to remain at the position he has held since 1984.

Previously, LeMaster, who was indicted May 12 on three counts stemming from the FBI's BOPTROT investigation, said he would resign because his legal troubles would interfere with his Senate duties and be "injurious to the people of the Commonwealth as a whole."

LeMaster said requests from a "surprising number" of constituents in his district to stay on convinced him not to give up his post.

LeMaster said the next special session of the General Assembly might not come until September or October, so his legislative duties over the next two months will be minimal, anyway.

If LeMaster were to resign from office, state law requires the governor to call a special election. Once the election is scheduled, the Democratic and Republican parties in the legislator's district would each nominate a candidate. - *The Paintsville Herald*

### Doctor, ex-official get 5 years in bigamy case

It ended with each corner of the strange triangle still in place. Gregory Nelson Holmes and the woman he married, Diane Shafer, were led away by court bailiffs while the other woman he married, Kathryn Harmon, defended him and

castigated Shafer. Holmes, a former assistant attorney general, and Shafer, a Paintsville doctor, were each sentenced to five years in prison Wednesday for their part in a bizarre case of bribery, bigamy and theft. Harmon received probation.

Holmes was assigned to investigate medical misconduct charges against Shafer. Shafer claims they fell in love, she gave him lavish gifts and loans and that they were married just before he recommended the charges be dropped.

Holmes claims the two were just friends and that a marriage certificate and photos of the two at a justice of the peace were faked.

The bigamy charge came when Holmes married Harmon, his longtime assistant. She was charged with theft for filing time sheets for Holmes, who is blind, claiming he was working for the state when he was on romantic getaways with Shafer.

As Holmes was led from the courtroom, still claiming he never married Shafer, she followed, endorsing the backs of checks to raise bond money. - *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### Survey shows Arms home in Floyd

A longstanding dispute between Johnson County officials and an East Point couple over the couple's residency had been settled—at least for now—by a Johnson County Circuit Court judge.

The Bear Hollow home of Bill and Malta Arms is located in Floyd County, not Johnson County, Judge Stephen N. Frazier ruled last Thursday.

A survey prepared by an engineer for Johnson County stated that the Arms residence clearly lies in Floyd County.

Frazier's declaratory judgment is a result of a federal lawsuit filed last year by the Armses against Johnson County election officials. The couple claimed their civil rights had been violated because they hadn't been allowed to vote in Johnson County elections. - *The Paintsville Herald*

### Seventeen enter guilty pleas in coal dust cases

Five companies and twelve individuals pleaded guilty Tuesday to falsifying coal dust samples meant to protect miners from black-lung disease and explosions.

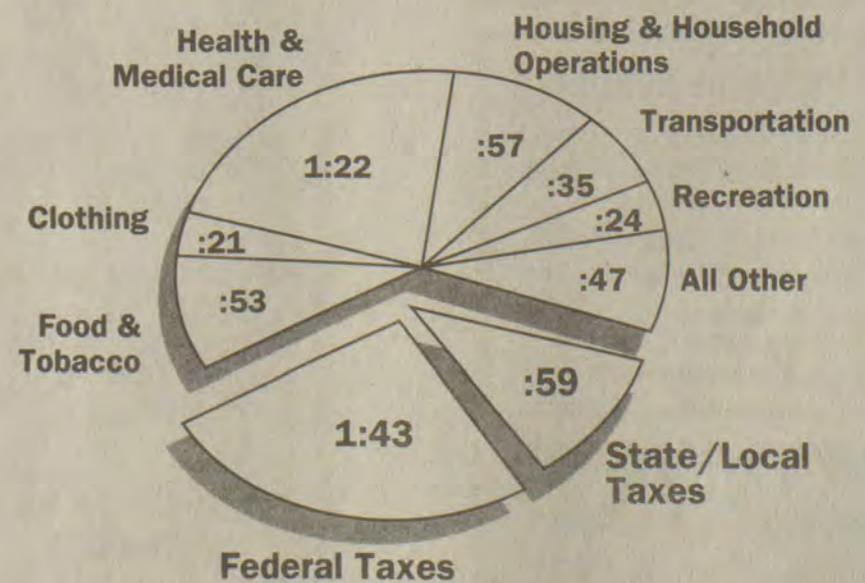
Assistant U.S. Attorney H. David Sledd said the defendants operated mines in Floyd, Knott and Pike counties, and that the acts happened as far back as January 1989. All admitted not taking respirable-dust samples as required by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

The individuals each face up to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine on each count, and the companies could be fined \$500,000 each, Sledd said. U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood in Pikeville scheduled sentencing for August 10.

The pleas are in connection with an ongoing Labor Department probe into alleged cheating in the dust sampling program. - *Louisville Courier-Journal*

## FASTFACTS

### Tax Bite in the 8-Hour Day in 1993



Source: Tax Foundation



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There will be a Neighborhood Yard Sale at Clark School Subdivision on Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be furniture, household items and children's clothes.

FOR SALE: Trim; good used tires; all kinds furniture; windows; doors; appliances (guaranteed); sinks; cabinets; kids things; refrigerators; bunks beds, \$150; 21 ft. Cabin Cruise boat for sale; wringer washers; beds; table and chairs; bath tubs, \$40; too much to put in ad! Stop by and see for yourself. Turn under traffic light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. No refunds. Day-light only. Call 285-3004.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: June 2-3 at Emma (cross bridge and turn right; third railroad crossing on left). Red brick house on hill. Rain or shine.

GRAND OPENING! Memorial Day Weekend. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Big John's Creek Flea Market. Call 886-0379 for information.

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 1-3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Two miles up Daniels Creek at Banner.

YARD SALE: Tuesday-Thursday, June 1-3 at 214 Trimble Branch. Will have depression glass for sale.

YARD SALE: Friday-Sunday, May 28-30. East Point, just off new U.S. 23 near Little Paint. Watch for signs.

YARD SALE: June 1-2 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Fourth house on right behind National Guard Armory. Men's, women's and children's clothing, \$4/bag. All other items individually priced.

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**A  
Look  
At  
Sports**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**IS BOWDEN A SHADE OF  
DICK WAGNER?**

Remember Dick Wagner? The one time General Manager of the Cincinnati Reds best known for his dismantling of the "Big Red Machine" back in the early '80s. Better known for his firing of Sparky "The Main Spark" Anderson, now manager of the Detroit Tigers. All Sparky did was finish second in the National League West.

Now we have one Jim Bowden that is a ripe old man at the age of 32-years old and he has the resemblance of Wagner.

As the baseball world knows Bowden showed some of his authority by firing the ever popular Tony Perez as manager of the broken down Big Red Machine.

I have always been a Perez fan. I think that he has shown a lot of loyalty to the Reds organization as a player, coach and now as a manager. I think the wrong man got fired. Bowden is the one that should be in the unemployment line.

It appears that Bowden knows the circumstances all too well. He knows there is no one to fire him or veto any decision that he makes while he is in complete control of the ball club. Marge is still in the National League owners dog(gie) house (sorry Schottzie) and is helpless in watching Bowden destroy this year's team.

Perez should have been given at least a year as manager or no less than this year's all-star break. Had Bowden had enough sense, maybe by then the fans would have fired Perez.

A manager cannot win consistently if they do not have talent on a ball club. Now the Reds have some talent in players like Barry Larkin, Chris Sabo and Jose Rijo. The rest are a joke. They are only human beings disguising themselves as major league players.

The pitching staff (outside of Rijo) is terrible. Don't be waiting for John Smiley to come around and start winning, it won't happen. Belcher is through as well as the unshaven Tom Browning. Tim Lincecum and company are not major league material.

The Reds had better be shopping for help where it is needed and not be firing managers that are needed.

I wish Davey Johnson well, but at the same time, I am sane enough to know that it will take more than a "Met miracle" to pull this season out for the Reds.

Prediction: If Marge decides not to sell the ball club and wants to return, Bowden will be history. Maybe he and Perez could go into business together.

**THERE IS A THING  
CALLED INTEGRITY**

I know there is not much of it left in this day and time, but I would love to see the Kentucky coaching staff prove to the rest of the basketball world that they are going to honor their promise to a young high school kid that is looking for a scholarship -- Anthony Epps.

I talking of the sudden interest that Kentucky has shown in the past three days in Damon Flint, the high school standout that Ohio State has been told they cannot sign.

True. Flint would be a better recruit than Epps. But there is a time to preserve some dignity in a program that has made it through a difficult time. Coach Rick Pitino should give the Aminu Timberlake scholarship to Epps, although he will never make it at UK as a basketball player. But, what did Timberlake do? He sat beside another Kentucky recruit that never made it -- Chris Harrison.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE TO  
GO OUTSIDE AREA**

According to Jason Blanton, part of the search committee to find a new head basketball coach for the Johnson Central program, the committee will not just be concentrating on the immediate area but will journey outside to find the right one.

(See A Look At Sports, B 2)

**AC, W'wright, Betsy Layne head for state meet**



Forrest Hughes

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Kentucky High School State Track and Field meet will be held this evening and tomorrow at the University of Kentucky's Shively Field with the preliminary meets scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today.

Allen Central, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne will have representatives in this year's state events.

Allen Central, the EKMC champions and winners of several regional titles, will be represented by Jessica Wade, Jenny Wiley, Crystal Floyd and Anne Harvey in the women's division. Also, the Allen Central 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams will be in competition.

Wade has been the mainstay for

the Allen Central girls program. A distance runner, Wade captured first place in the 800, 1600 and 3200-meter runs. Wade also teams up with Floyd, Wiley and Anne Harvey in the 3200 relays.

Wiley is a sprinter and placed first in the 400 meters in the regional at Boyd County. Floyd, also a sprinter, took second place.

Floyd, Lisa Stumbo, Dreama Isaac and Wiley will run the 1600 relays for Allen Central.

Shawn Robinson, Kevin Patton and Kevin Stumbo will represent the Rebels in individual events. The Allen Central men's 400 relay team as well as their 1600 relay squad will also compete in Lexington tonight.

Robinson was a first place finisher in the discus at Boyd County

and is one of the promising throwers in the area.

Patton will participate in two field events at Shively Field. Patton won first place in the men's regional triple jump and has shown much improvement with his distance. He placed second in the long jump by setting a new school record and will take part in the state event.

Kevin Stumbo was much quicker in the 800-meter dash in the regionals and was clocked for second place, earning him a spot at the state meet.

Kevin Allen, Kevin Patton, Jason Samons and Dan Stumbo will run the 400 relays for Allen Central after placing second in the regionals last week.

Chris Halbert, Kenny Scarberry,

Dan Stumbo and Estill Stumbo will run the 1600 relays by taking first place at the Boyd County regionals.

Floyd County's fastest human can probably be found in Wheelwright's Muntu Oden. Oden took four first places in the Bell County regional and will represent Wheelwright High School well in the state meet Friday night.

Oden will run the 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Ricky Little, a newcomer to distance running, will be running the 1600 meters in Lexington. Little placed second in the Bell County regionals.

(See State meet, B 2)

**Blackcats survive wild fifth  
as Spencer handcuffs Wildcats**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been nine years since Johnson Central High School hosted their last 15th Region High School Baseball Tournament.

And it probably has been that long since the Prestonsburg High School Blackcats played defense like a Little League team.

The Blackcats put on a clinic on defense that few Little League teams would want to imitate.

However, the Blackcats survived a drastic fifth inning and posted a 9-4 win over the Wildcats of Shelby Valley in the opening game of the tournament Tuesday evening.

Jason Spencer took the mound for Coach Russell Shepherd and picked up the win, despite leaving the game after five innings.

Prestonsburg scored the winning runs in the bottom of the fifth inning while Spencer was still the pitcher of record.

C.D. Poston relieved Spencer in the sixth and was impressive, shutting out the Wildcats over the final two innings.

It looked as if Spencer was going

to enjoy an easy fifth when he retired Mike Tackett on a pop to short and got Ryan Dennison on a pop fly to second base.

Then, the bottom fell out of the Prestonsburg defense as they could do nothing right.

"It was the worst show of defense in one inning than any team that I have had," said Coach Shepherd. "The thing about it was they were easy plays."

The breakdown began with two out and Steve Justice grounding routinely to second baseman Cory Reitz. Reitz booted the play for error one. Spencer then was called for a balk, moving Justice to second.

Spencer got David Bowling swinging at a pitch down and outside for a third strike but the ball eluded catcher Aaron Tucker and Bowling was safe at first. Nathan Burger hit a roller up the third base line that Seth Hyden made a play on but he threw wide to first baseman Thomas Ratliff.

Ratliff retrieved the ball and fired the ball to home to get Justice. The throw was wild. After Tucker retrieved the ball he fired to second to get Bowling, who had wandered off

second. The ball sailed into center field for a throwing error and centerfielder Jason Crisp let the ball get by him with Bowling scoring and

Shelby Valley				Prestonsburg					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Bowling p	4	1	0	0	Hyden 3b	4	1	2	0
Burger 3b	4	1	0	0	Damron ss	4	2	2	0
Wright cf	3	1	2	1	Tucker c	3	1	2	1
B. Tackett 2b	3	0	0	0	Howell rf	3	1	1	1
Johnson 1b	3	0	1	0	Burke pr	0	1	0	0
S. Tackett c	3	0	0	0	Ratliff 1b	4	1	2	1
M. Tackett ss	2	0	0	0	Risner dh	4	1	0	0
Dennison rf	3	0	0	0	Spencer p	0	0	0	0
Justice #	3	1	1	0	Poston p	0	0	0	0
					Crisp cf	2	0	1	1
					Reitz 2b	2	1	1	0
					Ortega #	3	0	0	0

SValley.....0001300 4 4 5  
 PBurg.....200223x 9 11 5  
 LOB - Shelby Valley 4, Prestonsburg 6 3B - Wright 2B -  
 Hyden, Johnson, Wright WP - Spencer LP - Bowling  
 SAVE - Poston SF - Tucker SB - Hyden, Howell, Risner,  
 Reitz (2), Justice

pitching summary					
pitcher	ip	r	h	bb	so
Shelby Valley					
Bowling (L)	6	11	9	3	6

Prestonsburg					
pitcher	ip	r	h	bb	so
Spencer (W)	5	4	4	0	4
Poston (s)	2	0	0	1	1

Time: 2:04 Umpires: Hp - Roy Bogar 1st - Andrew Joyce  
 2nd - Todd Thacker 3b - Dale Conn BK - Spencer, Bowling  
 WP - Bowling, Spencer

(See Blackcats, B6)



**Wrong side!**  
 David Bowling, pitcher for Shelby Valley, throws errantly to first baseman Jeremy Johnson in a pickoff attempt of Prestonsburg's Sean Damron. Damron moved on to second on the error. Prestonsburg posted a 9-4 win over the Wildcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Hunter scatters four hits as  
Bobcats claw Sheldon Clark**

To borrow a line from the folk tune "My Old Kentucky Home" that goes like "...the sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home..." would be appropriate in Wednesday night's 15th Region matchup between Betsy Layne and Sheldon Clark.

Right at game time, without a cloud in the sky, the sun was coming directly over centerfield and the batters had to look directly into it as they tried to pick up the baseball at the same time.

"I can't see the ball," said Cardinal standout Brad Tiller as he took three swings and sat down.

"I can't see it," confessed Barry Collins to his coach Junior Newsome as he went down on strikeouts.

So was the scene in the first two innings of the first round game.

After the sun did finally set, the Bobcats were collecting nine runs on nine hits en route to a 9-4 win over the Cards and advancing to the semifinal play (Thursday night).

Greg Hunter got the starting call from Coach Newsome and was impressive in the five innings that he worked, scattering four hits. But Hunter rather enjoyed the bright sun.

"I like it like that," said Hunter after he fanned the side in the first inning. "I hope it stays out."

Hard throwing Jesse Watts was on the mound for coach Eric Ratliff's ball club and that may have been a mistake. Watts, a hard thrower, served up the type of pitches that the Bobcats seem to feast on.

Consider, seven Bobcats struck out and four were in the first two innings with the help of the sun.

Betsy Layne took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a walk to Collins, Derrick Newsome's sacrifice bunt,

that ended up into a three-base throwing error by Watts. Collins scored on the play and Newsome rode home of Scott Ousley's sacrifice fly to right.

Bud Kidd, who reached on an error at second base, stole second and went to third on a catcher's error, scored the third run of the inning on Barry Clark's RBI single.

Hunter got Jason Pinson on an offspeed pitch to lead off the Cardinal first, threw a fastball past Richie Masica for a third strike and got sunblinded Brad Tiller with a fastball to retire the side in order.

Hunter had little trouble with the Cardinals in the second as he got them in order.

The Bobcats added a fourth run for a 4-0 lead in the third after Kidd reached on an error at third base. Third baseman Travis Maynard nonchalantly fielded the ball, looked at it and then dropped it. Kidd scored on Potter's liner to left center.

The Cardinals got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third when Maynard ended Hunter's streak of six batters retired with a base hit. Hunter was called for a balk, moving Maynard to second where he scored on Pinson's RBI single.

Newsome's troops responded to his encouragement to get the run back but Collins was the one who had to pay the price.

Watts beamed Collins in the helmet and the centerfielder lay on the plate for a moment before moving on to first base. Derrick Newsome bounced a high chopper up the middle that Tiller made a super play on at short and went for the tag of Collins. The tag was high and stunned Collins as he laid at second base while being

attended to. Tiller hurt his throwing arm on the play.

Watts walked Ousley to load the bases. Kidd hit a one-hopper to Maynard at third, who tagged the bag and, in his hesitation, failed to get Kidd at first to complete the double play. Collins scored to make it a 5-1 game.

The Cards plated one run in the bottom of the inning as Tiller, who led off with a single, stole second, scored on Steve Alley's double to right center.

Betsy Layne went on top 7-2 with two runs in the fifth. Potter laid down a perfect bunt for a base hit and moved to third when Castle drilled a pitch down the right field line for a double.

Potter came on to score on a sacrifice fly off of the bat of Shawn Newsome. Castle scored on Collins'

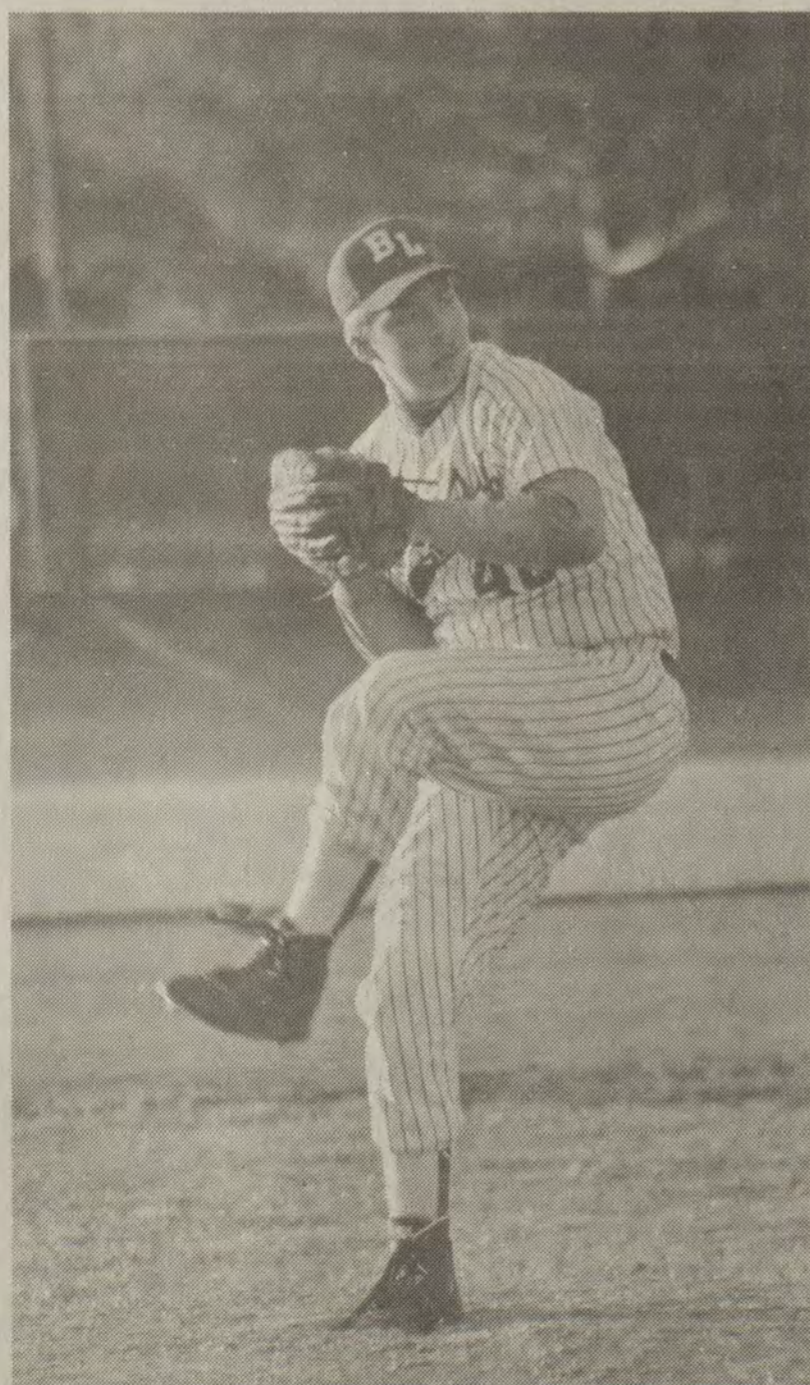
Betsy Layne				Sheldon Clark					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Collins cf	3	2	1	1	Pinson cf	4	0	1	1
D'NSome lf	3	1	2	1	Masica #	3	1	0	1
Ousley rf	2	0	0	1	Tiller ss	3	1	1	0
Rose pr	0	0	0	0	Collins c	3	1	0	0
Kidd c	4	3	0	1	Watts p	3	0	0	0
Clark 1b	5	0	1	1	Alley rf	3	0	1	1
S. N'Some 3b	4	0	1	1	Maynard 3b	3	1	1	0
Potter ss	4	1	2	1	C. Jude 2b	3	0	0	0
Castle 2b	3	1	1	0	S. Jude 1b	1	0	0	0
Hunter p	0	0	0	0	S. N'Some dh	2	1	1	0

BLayne.....301 121 1 9 9 2  
 SClark.....001 102 0 4 4 5  
 LOB - Betsy Layne 11, Sheldon Clark 4 2B - Collins,  
 Castle, Alley WP - Hunter LP - Watts SAC - S. Newsome,  
 D. Newsome SF - Ousley, S. Newsome

Pitching Summary					
pitchers	ip	r	h	bb	so
Betsy Layne					
Hunter (W)	5	2	4	1	5
Collins	2	2	0	2	3

Sheldon Clark  
 Watts 7 9 9 5 7  
 BALK - Hunter (2) HBP - Collins Umpires: Dale Conn, Hp,  
 J. Maynard, 1st, Andrew Joyce, 2b, Roy Bogar, 3b

(See Bobcats, B 6)

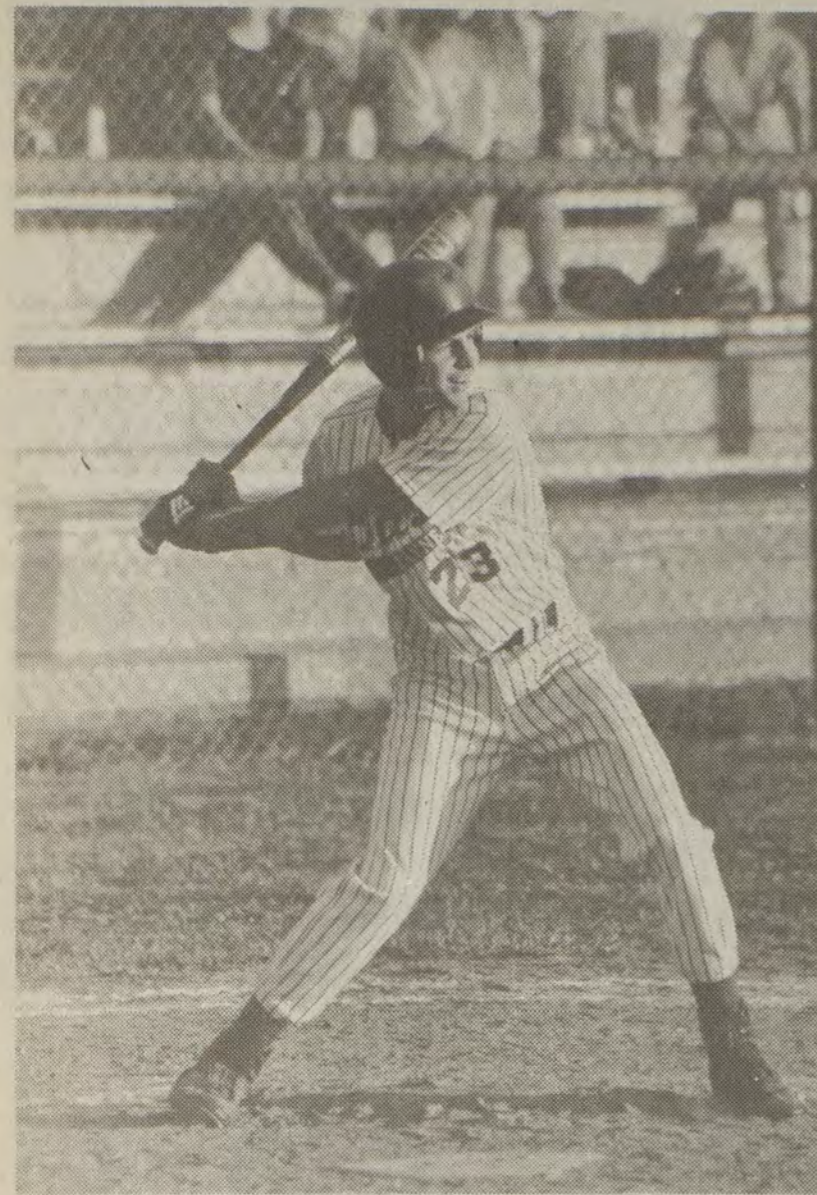


**Scatters four hits!**

Betsy Layne hurler Greg Hunter worked five strong innings against the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Wednesday night in 15th Region baseball play. Hunter posted the victory in a 9-4 win over the Cards. (photo by Ed Taylor)



# Tackett strikes again to lead Cubs past Indians 16-14



Facing the sun!

Chris Potter of Betsy Layne faced what several batters had to face in the first two innings of the Betsy Layne-Sheldon Clark game at Johnson Central Wednesday night. The sun prevented the hitters from picking up the ball early. Potter had two hits and an RBI in the game that Betsy Layne won 9-4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was a donnybrook. An adventure. It was anyone's game and the Mud Creek Cubs proved they wanted it worse and that was because they were the home team.

Adam Tackett, like other times before, drilled a two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Cubs their third win of the season against only one defeat.

The victory allowed the Cubs to remain in a three-way tie for first in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League. The Cubs are currently tied with the Allen Astros and Ivel Reds with identical 3-1 records.

ToJo Hamilton secured the win for the Cubs in picking up the win. Hamilton relieved Tackett who started the game.

Tackett worked three and a third innings before giving way to Hamilton. Hamilton hurled the final three and two-thirds innings.

Tackett fanned 10 batters in giving up five runs on eight hits. The Indians rallied for six runs in the fourth inning to take a 10-6 lead. Hamilton came on in the inning with only one out. He gave up five more runs in the frame before retiring them.

Josh Howell started the Indians rally with a bunt single and two stolen bases. A walk to Scott Collins put runners on first and third. After Ken Welt was safe on an error, Howell stole home and the Cubs brought in Hamilton to pitch.

Mike Goble greeted the reliever with a two-run double to left, scoring Collins and Welt. Goble scored on Adam Akers base hit and Akers came home when Darrin Akers grounded to third. Ryan Hamilton singled and went all the way to third before scor-

ing on a ground ball off the bat of Barrett Blankenship.

The Cubs narrowed the lead to one run with three in the bottom of the fourth. Nathan Tackett walked, stole second and third and stole home after Justin Akers walked.

Scott Collins came on to pitch for the Indians, relieving Darrin Akers, who started. Collins faced only Kenneth Johnson, who grounded out to first to score Akers, and Hamilton, who also walked.

Akers came back to the mound, striking out Adam Hall. Fred Gray singled but Hamilton was nailed at second for the final out.

The Cubs scored five times in the bottom of the fifth to take a 14-12 lead. The Indians tied the game at 14-14 and retired the Cubs in the bottom of the six to send the game into extra innings.

The Cubs put their leadoff batter on base in the bottom of the sixth when Howell singled to centerfield but was out trying to go to third. The bases were loaded for the Cubs with two out when Kenneth Johnson grounded to second to end the threat.

The Indians were unable to push anyone across in the top of the seventh as the Cubs came to bat.

Hamilton singled to centerfield and Tackett, with a count of one-and-one, blasted his game winning home run over the fence, scoring Hamilton in front of him.

Kenneth Johnson had a solo home run in the third inning for the Cubs. Hamilton and Gray each had triples for the winners and Ryan Hall doubled to deep center.

Tackett collected four hits in the game and drove in four runs. Hamilton managed three base hits and Gray had three RBIs with two hits. Ryan

Hall also had two hits in the game with an RBI.

Welt had two runs batted in with a triple for the Indians. Welt collected three hits and had three RBIs. Mike Goble also had three hits with two runs batted in.

Josh Howell led the Indians from the plate with his four hits. He scored three times. Adam Akers and Barrett Blankenship each had two hits.

Adam Akers was the losing pitcher with four innings of work. Akers allowed six runs on six hits while walking four and fanning one. Collins only faced two Cub batters.

The Cubs and Astros, tied for first place, will face each other Monday at the Allen Park.

Indians				Cubs					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Howell cf	5	3	4	0	Carroll c	4	1	0	0
Bryant rf	2	1	0	0	Akers, J. 3b	3	2	1	0
Bradley rf	3	0	1	1	Johnson ss	5	2	2	2
Collins ss	5	2	1	0	Hamilton 2b	5	3	3	1
Welt 3b	5	1	3	3	Tackett p	5	4	4	4
Goble c	5	2	3	2	Gray lf	4	2	2	3
A. Akers p	5	1	2	0	Parker 3b	2	0	0	0
D. Akers 1b	3	0	1	1	Howell lf	3	0	1	0
Kidd p	2	0	0	0	Keathley 1b	2	1	0	0
Hamilton lf	4	3	1	0	Hall 1b	3	1	2	1
Blankenship 2b	4	0	2	1	Adkins cf	3	0	0	0
					N. Tackett rf	2	1	0	1
Indians.....	2	2	0	6	2	0	14	18	2
Cubs.....	2	1	3	3	0	2	16	15	3

HR - Tackett, Johnson 3B - Welt, Hamilton, Gray 2B - Hall  
WP - Hamilton LP - A. Akers

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## A Look At Sports

(Continued from B1)  
**SHELDON CLARK SEARCH OVER**

The Sheldon Clark Cardinals have a new head basketball coach. Sam Sparks will be the head mentor at the Martin County school.

Sparks is currently still at the Russell school where he was assistant basketball coach this past season.

"We plan on going to camp this summer and I'm looking forward to the coming year," he said.

The Cardinals will return a junior varsity team that went 20-0 last year. But even the new coach knows there is a difference in the level of play.

"There is a big difference in junior varsity and varsity play," he stated. "We'll just have to wait and see."

## BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

My good buddy Byron Gearheart. Byron turned 17 on May 20 and will be playing basketball for the South Floyd Raiders this coming year. Happy Birthday Byron!

## BEVINS TRANSFERS

Promising freshman Jason Bevins has transferred from McDowell High School to Allen Central, according to his mother Barbara Bevins. The reason for the move was the distance that he would have had to travel at South Floyd next season.

"We just thought it was too far for him to have to drive," she said. "He likes it at Allen Central and I can tell a difference in his grades already."

The 6-3 Bevins will be a sophomore next year and will add to the arsenal the Rebels will return next season.

## REFURBISHED PARK AT MINNIE

I was talking to Clinis Hall Thursday and he was giving me the good report on the remodeled ball field at Minnie.

The diamond was converted in to strictly a Little League diamond with a new chain-link fence around the park.

"I've been in coaching Little League for the last six years and this is the first time that I have seen the Minnie Park fixed right," said Hall.

The field was leveled and Everett Ray Moore (he just can't quit can he) took it upon himself to seed the outfield. Hall, and Moore also built the pitchers mound for the new field. Moore, over 20 years as a Little League coach, has been umpiring since giving up coaching. Now he is a ground crew.

I've known Everett Ray for a long time and I can say he loves the kids and enjoys all that he can do for them. Everett Ray, we're glad you're part of Floyd County baseball.

Until next Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

## Rangers regain top spot with sixth win of season

The Prestonsburg Rangers scored nine times in the bottom of the fifth inning to pull out an 11-1 mercy win over the Prestonsburg Giants at Archer Park.

The win, coupled with a Prestonsburg Cub defeat, reclaimed first place for the Rangers. The Rangers, at one time undefeated, and the Cubs were tied for the top spot. The Cubs fell to the Prestonsburg Yankees 15-3.

Robert Spradlin picked up the win

for the first place Rangers in going the distance. Spradlin fanned eight batters but issued seven walks.

Greg Arnett suffered the setback for the Giants. Arnett's wildness proved to be his downfall as he walked nine batters and struck out seven.

The Rangers held a slim 2-1 lead until the bottom of the fourth when they ended the contest early with nine runs. Brian Bowling had a two-run single in the nine-run fourth for the Rangers. Aaron Bingham collected a two-run double and he stole third and scored on Todd Kidd's base hit. Kalen Harris doubled home Kidd with the run that gave the Rangers the 10 run lead.

The Rangers plated a run in the bottom of the first for a 1-0 lead. Kidd tripled in the inning and stole home.

Spradlin, who was hit by a pitch, scored the Rangers second run in the second inning on Kidd's base hit.

The Giants made it a 2-1 game with their lone run in the top of the third. Spradlin walked Jason Carroll with the bases loaded to force Josh Ferrell in from third base.

Ray Bays led the Giants at the plate with two hits in three trips to the plate. Bays had a single and double.

Kidd collected three hits including a triple and two singles. He had two RBIs in the contest. Bingham and Harris doubled in the fourth.

## Richie Farmer basketball camp at Shelby Valley

The first annual Richie Farmer Basketball camp is scheduled for July 26-30 at Shelby Valley High School and the camp will be for boys and girls ages 7-15.

"The fact that I was taught solid fundamental skills was the key to my success in basketball," said Farmer. "Teaching the fundamentals of basketball will be heavily emphasized at the camp."

Camp sessions for 7-10 year olds will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily while 11-15 year olds will be in session from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Shelby Valley coach Bobby Osborne thinks the camp will be extremely beneficial for the entire area.

"It's great that our school was chosen to host the camp," stated Osborne. "It provides an opportunity for young boys and girls from all over Eastern Kentucky to experience the Richie Farmer Camp."

The cost of the camp is \$75 for the week per camper. Campers are encouraged to register early because camp space is limited.

To receive a camp brochure, write: Richie Farmer Basketball Camp, 259 South Collins Street, Richmond, KY 40475.

Campers may call (606) 623-5938 or (502) 223-3072 to request a brochure.

"Throughout my playing career, I was so appreciative of the fan support which I received," Farmer said. "This camp will provide me the opportunity to give a little back to some of those fans. I really look forward to meeting the campers and their parents."

Farmer had his jersey number 32 retired at the University of Kentucky where he played for four years. He was one of the "Unforgettables" that helped bring Kentucky basketball back to prominence.

Farmer ranked third in career free-throw percentage at UK. He was chosen Mr. Basketball in Kentucky in 1988 and recruited by Eddie Sutton, then head coach at UK.

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Look  
At  
Sports**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**IS BOWDEN A SHADE OF  
DICK WAGNER?**

Remeber Dick Wagner? The one time General Manager of the Cincinnati Reds best known for his dismantling of the "Big Red Machine" back in the early '80s. Better known for his firing of Sparky "The Main Spark" Anderson, now manager of the Detroit Tigers. All Sparky did was finish second in the National League West.

Now we have one Jim Bowden that is a ripe old man at the age of 32-years old and he has the resemblance of Wagner.

As the baseball world knows Bowden showed some of his authority by firing the ever popular Tony Perez as manager of the broken down Big Red Machine.

I have always been a Perez fan. I think that he has shown a lot of loyalty to the Reds organization as a player, coach and now as a manager. I think the wrong man got fired. Bowden is the one that should be in the unemployment line.

It appears that Bowden knows the circumstances all too well. He knows there is no one to fire him or veto any decision that he makes while he is in complete control of the ball club. Marge is still in the National League owners dog(gie) house (sorry Schottzie) and is helpless in watching Bowden destroy this year's team.

Perez should have been given at least a year as manager or no less than this year's all-star break. Had Bowden had enough sense, maybe by then the fans would have fired Perez.

A manager cannot win consistently if they do not have talent on a ball club. Now the Reds have some talent in players like Barry Larkin, Chris Sabo and Jose Rijo. The rest are a joke. They are only human beings disguising themselves as major league players.

The pitching staff (outside of Rijo) is terrible. Don't be waiting for John Smiley to come around and start winning, it won't happen. Belcher is through as well as the unshaven Tom Browning. Tim Lincecum and company are not major league material.

The Reds had better be shopping for help where it is needed and not be firing managers that are needed.

I wish Davey Johnson well, but at the same time, I am sane enough to know that it will take more than a "Met miracle" to pull this season out for the Reds.

Prediction: If Marge decides not to sell the ball club and wants to return, Bowden will be history. Maybe he and Perez could go into business together.

**THERE IS A THING  
CALLED INTEGRITY**

I know there is not much of it left in this day and time, but I would love to see the Kentucky coaching staff prove to the rest of the basketball world that they are going to honor their promise to a young high school kid that is looking for a scholarship -- Anthony Epps.

I talking of the sudden interest that Kentucky has shown in the past three days in Damon Flint, the high school standout that Ohio State has been told they cannot sign.

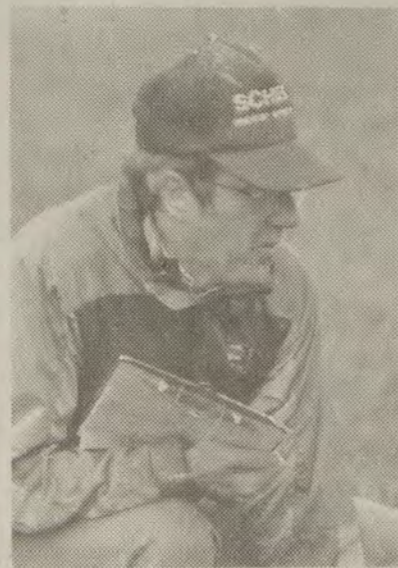
True. Flint would be a better recruit than Epps. But there is a time to preserve some dignity in a program that has made it through a difficult time. Coach Rick Pitino should give the Aminu Timberlake scholarship to Epps, although he will never make it at UK as a basketball player. But, what did Timberlake do? He sat beside another Kentucky recruit that never made it -- Chris Harrison.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE TO  
GO OUTSIDE AREA**

According to Jason Blanton, part of the search committee to find a new head basketball coach for the Johnson Central program, the committee will not just be concentrating on the immediate area but will journey outside to find the right one.

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**AC, W'wright, Betsy Layne head for state meet**



Forrest Hughes

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Kentucky High School State Track and Field meet will be held this evening and tomorrow at the University of Kentucky's Shively Field with the preliminary meets scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today.

Allen Central, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne will have representatives in this year's state events.

Allen Central, the EKMC champions and winners of several regional titles, will be represented by Jessica Wade, Jenny Wiley, Crystal Floyd and Anne Harvey in the women's division. Also, the Allen Central 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams will be in competition.

Wade has been the mainstay for

the Allen Central girls program. A distance runner, Wade captured first place in the 800, 1600 and 3200-meter runs. Wade also teams up with Floyd, Wiley and Anne Harvey in the 3200 relays.

Wiley is a sprinter and placed first in the 400 meters in the regional at Boyd County. Floyd, also a sprinter, took second place.

Floyd, Lisa Stumbo, Dreama Isaac and Wiley will run the 1600 relays for Allen Central.

Shawn Robinson, Kevin Patton and Kevin Stumbo will represent the Rebels in individual events. The Allen Central men's 400 relay team as well as their 1600 relay squad will also compete in Lexington tonight.

Robinson was a first place finisher in the discus at Boyd County

and is one of the promising throwers in the area.

Patton will participate in two field events at Shively Field. Patton won first place in the men's regional triple jump and has shown much improvement with his distance. He placed second in the long jump by setting a new school record and will take part in the state event.

Kevin Stumbo was much quicker in the 800-meter dash in the regionals and was clocked for second place, earning him a spot at the state meet.

Kevin Allen, Kevin Patton, Jason Samons and Dan Stumbo will run the 400 relays for Allen Central after placing second in the regionals last week.

Chris Halbert, Kenny Scarberry,

Dan Stumbo and Estill Stumbo will run the 1600 relays by taking first place at the Boyd County regionals.

Floyd County's fastest human can probably be found in Wheelwright's Muntu Oden. Oden took four first places in the Bell County regional and will represent Wheelwright High School well in the state meet Friday night.

Oden will run the 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Ricky Little, a newcomer to distance running, will be running the 1600 meters in Lexington. Little placed second in the Bell County regionals.

(See State meet, B 2)

**Blackcats survive wild fifth  
as Spencer handcuffs Wildcats**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been nine years since Johnson Central High School hosted their last 15th Region High School Baseball Tournament.

And it probably has been that long since the Prestonsburg High School Blackcats played defense like a Little League team.

The Blackcats put on a clinic on defense that few Little League teams would want to imitate.

However, the Blackcats survived a drastic fifth inning and posted a 9-4 win over the Wildcats of Shelby Valley in the opening game of the tournament Tuesday evening.

Jason Spencer took the mound for Coach Russell Shepherd and picked up the win, despite leaving the game after five innings.

Prestonsburg scored the winning runs in the bottom of the fifth inning while Spencer was still the pitcher of record.

C.D. Poston relieved Spencer in the sixth and was impressive, shutting out the Wildcats over the final two innings.

It looked as if Spencer was going

to enjoy an easy fifth when he retired Mike Tackett on a pop to short and got Ryan Dennison on a pop fly to second base.

Then, the bottom fell out of the Prestonsburg defense as they could do nothing right.

"It was the worst show of defense in one inning than any team that I have had," said Coach Shepherd. "The thing about it was they were easy plays."

The breakdown began with two out and Steve Justice grounding routinely to second baseman Cory Reitz. Reitz booted the play for error one. Spencer then was called for a balk, moving Justice to second.

Spencer got David Bowling swinging at a pitch down and outside for a third strike but the ball eluded catcher Aaron Tucker and Bowling was safe at first. Nathan Burger hit a roller up the third base line that Seth Hyden made a play on but he threw wide to first baseman Thomas Ratliff.

Ratliff retrieved the ball and fired the ball to home to get Justice. The throw was wild. After Tucker retrieved the ball he fired to second to get Bowling, who had wandered off

second. The ball sailed into center field for a throwing error and centerfielder Jason Crisp let the ball get by him with Bowling scoring and

Shelby Valley					Prestonsburg				
players	ab	r	h	rfi	players	ab	r	h	rfi
Bowling p	4	1	0	0	Hyden 3b	4	1	2	0
Burger 3b	4	1	0	0	Damron ss	4	2	2	0
Wright cf	3	1	2	1	Tucker c	3	1	2	1
B. Tackett 2b	3	0	0	0	Howell rf	3	1	1	1
Johnson 1b	3	0	1	0	Burke pr	0	1	0	0
S. Tackett c	3	0	0	0	Ratliff 1b	4	1	2	1
M. Tackett ss	2	0	0	0	Risner dh	4	1	0	0
Dennison rf	3	0	0	0	Spencer p	0	0	0	0
Justice #	3	1	1	0	Poston p	0	0	0	0
					Crisp cf	2	0	1	1
					Reitz 2b	2	1	1	0
					Ortega #	3	0	0	0

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PBurg.....200223x 9 11 5  
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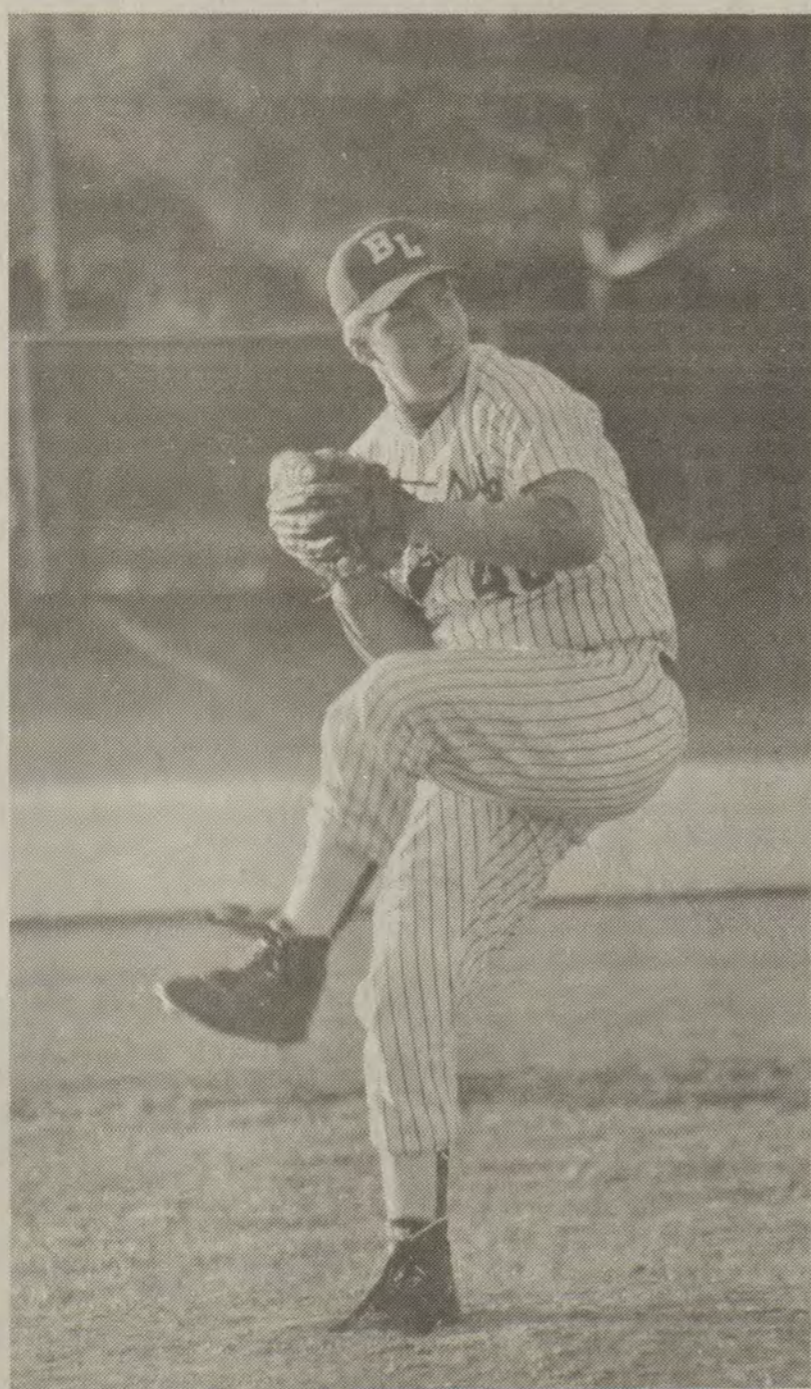
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Shelby Valley				
Bowling (L)	6	11	9	3 6

Prestonsburg  
Spencer (W) 5 4 4 0 4  
Poston (s) 2 0 0 1 1  
Time: 2:04 Umpires: Hp - Roy Bogar 1st - Andrew Joyce 2nd - Todd Thacker 3b - Dale Conn BK - Spencer, Bowling WP - Bowling, Spencer

(See Blackcats, B6)



**Wrong side!**  
David Bowling, pitcher for Shelby Valley, throws errantly to first baseman Jeremy Johnson in a pickoff attempt of Prestonsburg's Sean Damron. Damron moved on to second on the error. Prestonsburg posted a 9-4 win over the Wildcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Scatters four hits!**

Betsy Layne hurler Greg Hunter worked five strong Innings against the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Wednesday night in 15th Region baseball play. Hunter posted the victory in a 9-4 win over the Cards. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Hunter scatters four hits as  
Bobcats claw Sheldon Clark**

To borrow a line from the folk tune "My Old Kentucky Home" that goes like "...the sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home..." would be appropriate in Wednesday night's 15th Region matchup between Betsy Layne and Sheldon Clark.

Right at game time, without a cloud in the sky, the sun was coming directly over centerfield and the batters had to look directly into it as they tried to pick up the baseball at the same time.

"I can't see the ball," said Cardinal standout Brad Tiller as he took three swings and sat down.

"I can't see it," confessed Barry Collins to his coach Junior Newsome as he went down on strikes.

So was the scene in the first two innings of the first round game.

After the sun did finally set, the Bobcats were collecting nine runs on nine hits en route to a 9-4 win over the Cards and advancing on to semifinal play (Thursday night).

Greg Hunter got the starting call from Coach Newsome and was impressive in the five innings that he worked, scattering four hits. But Hunter rather enjoyed the bright sun.

"I like it like that," said Hunter after he fanned the side in the first inning. "I hope it stays out."

Hard throwing Jesse Watts was on the mound for coach Eric Ratliff's ball club and that may have been a mistake. Watts, a hard thrower, served up the type of pitches that the Bobcats seem to feast on.

Consider, seven Bobcats struck out and four were in the first two innings with the help of the sun.

Betsy Layne took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a walk to Collins, Derrick Newsome's sacrifice bunt,

that ended up into a three-base throwing error by Watts. Collins scored on the play and Newsome rode home of Scott Ousley's sacrifice fly to right.

Bud Kidd, who reached on an error at second base, stole second and went to third on a catcher's error, scored the third run of the inning on Barry Clark's RBI single.

Hunter got Jason Pinson on an offspeed pitch to lead off the Cardinal first, threw a fastball past Richie Masica for a third strike and got sun-blinded Brad Tiller with a fastball to retire the side in order.

Hunter had little trouble with the Cardinals in the second as he got them in order.

The Bobcats added a fourth run for a 4-0 lead in the third after Kidd reached on an error at third base. Third baseman Travis Maynard nonchalantly fielded the ball, looked at it and then dropped it. Kidd scored on Potter's liner to left center.

The Cardinals got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third when Maynard ended Hunter's streak of six batters retired with a base hit. Hunter was called for a balk, moving Maynard to second where he scored on Pinson's RBI single.

Newsome's troops responded to his encouragement to get the run back but Collins was the one who had to pay the price.

Watts beamed Collins in the helmet and the centerfielder lay on the plate for a moment before moving on to first base. Derrick Newsome bounced a high chopper up the middle that Tiller made a super play on at short and went for the tag of Collins. The tag was high and stunned Collins as he laid at second base while being

attended to. Tiller hurt his throwing arm on the play.

Watts walked Ousley to load the bases. Kidd hit a one-hopper to Maynard at third, who tagged the bag and, in his hesitation, failed to get Kidd at first to complete the double play. Collins scored to make it a 5-1 game.

The Cards plated one run in the bottom of the inning as Tiller, who led off with a single, stole second, scored on Steve Alley's double to right center.

Betsy Layne went on top 7-2 with two runs in the fifth. Potter laid down a perfect bunt for a base hit and moved to third when Castle drilled a pitch down the right field line for a double.

Potter came on to score on a sacrifice fly off of the bat of Shawn Newsome. Castle scored on Collins'

Betsy Layne					Sheldon Clark				
players	ab	r	h	rfi	players	ab	r	h	rfi
Collins cf	3	2	1	1	Pinson cf	4	0	1	1
D'NSome lf	3	1	2	1	Masica #	3	1	0	0
Ousley rf	2	0	0	1	Tiller ss	3	1	1	0
Rose pr	0	0	0	0	Collins c	3	1	0	0
Kidd c	4	3	0	1	Watts p	3	0	0	0
Clark 1b	5	0	1	1	Alley lf	3	0	1	1
S. N'Some 3b	4	0	1	1	Maynard 3b	3	1	1	0
Potter ss	4	1	2	1	C. Jude 2b	3	0	0	0
Castle 2b	3	1	1	0	S. Jude 1b	1	0	0	0
Hunter p	0	0	0	0	S. N'Some dh	2	1	1	0

BLayne.....301 121 1 9 9 2  
SClark.....001 102 0 4 4 5  
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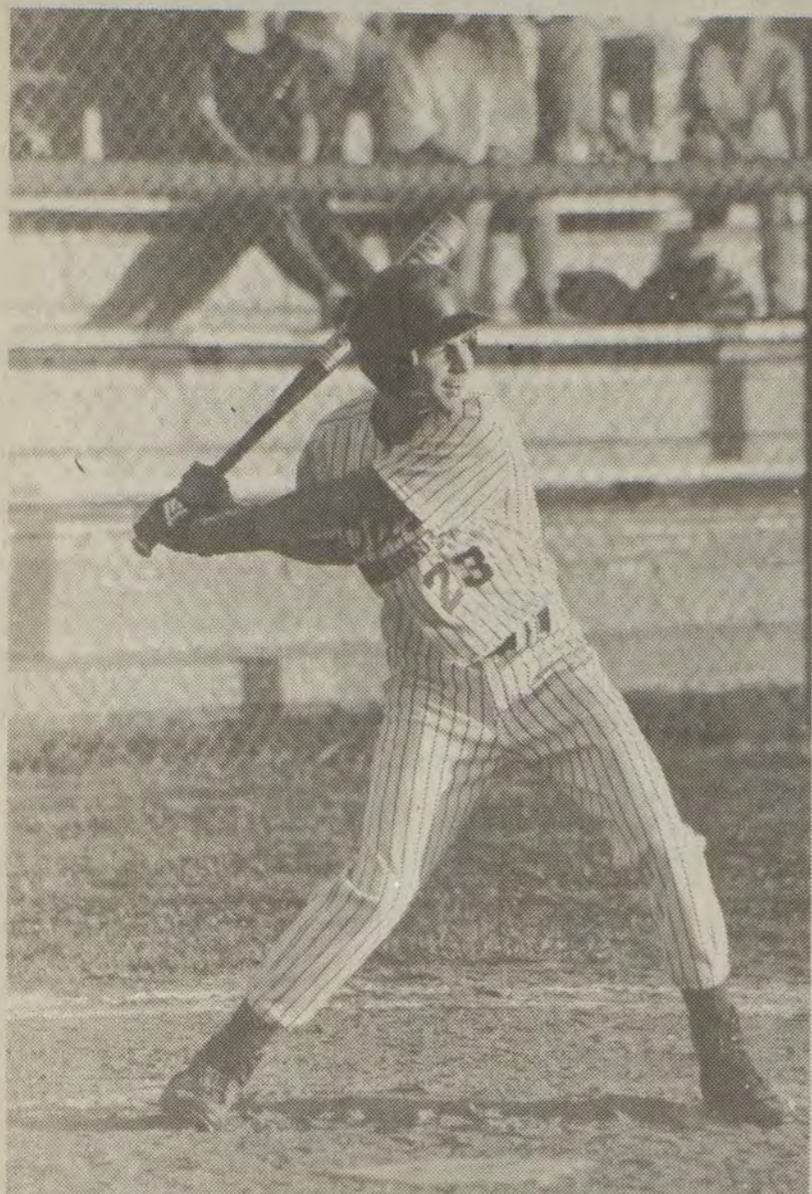
Pitching Summary				
pitchers	ip	r	h	bb so
Betsy Layne				
Hunter (W)	5	2	4	1 5
Collins	2	2	0	2 3

Sheldon Clark  
Watts 7 9 9 5 7  
BALK - Hunter (2) HBP - Collins Umpires: Dale Conn, Hp, J. Maynard, 1st, Andrew Joyce, 2b, Roy Bogar, 3b

(See Bobcats, B 6)



# Tackett strikes again to lead Cubs past Indians 16-14



Facing the sun!

Chris Potter of Betsy Layne faced what several batters had to face in the first two innings of the Betsy Layne-Sheldon Clark game at Johnson Central Wednesday night. The sun prevented the hitters from picking up the ball early. Potter had two hits and an RBI in the game that Betsy Layne won 9-4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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It was a donnybrook. An adventure. It was anyone's game and the Mud Creek Cubs proved they wanted it worse and that was because they were the home team.

Adam Tackett, like other times before, drilled a two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Cubs their third win of the season against only one defeat.

The victory allowed the Cubs to remain in a three-way tie for first in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League. The Cubs are currently tied with the Allen Astros and Ivel Reds with identical 3-1 records.

ToJo Hamilton secured the win for the Cubs in picking up the win. Hamilton relieved Tackett who started the game.

Tackett worked three and a third innings before giving way to Hamilton. Hamilton hurled the final three and two-thirds innings.

Tackett fanned 10 batters in giving up five runs on eight hits. The Indians rallied for six runs in the fourth inning to take a 10-6 lead. Hamilton came on in the inning with only one out. He gave up five more runs in the frame before retiring them.

Josh Howell started the Indians rally with a bunt single and two stolen bases. A walk to Scott Collins put runners on first and third. After Ken Welt was safe on an error, Howell stole home and the Cubs brought in Hamilton to pitch.

Mike Goble greeted the reliever with a two-run double to left, scoring Collins and Welt. Goble scored on Adam Akers base hit and Akers came home when Darrin Akers grounded to third. Ryan Hamilton singled and went all the way to third before scor-

ing on a ground ball off the bat of Barrett Blankenship.

The Cubs narrowed the lead to one run with three in the bottom of the fourth. Nathan Tackett walked, stole second and third and stole home after Justin Akers walked.

Scott Collins came on to pitch for the Indians, relieving Darrin Akers, who started. Collins faced only Kenneth Johnson, who grounded out to first to score Akers, and Hamilton, who also walked.

Akers came back to the mound, striking out Adam Hall. Fred Gray singled but Hamilton was nailed at second for the final out.

The Cubs scored five times in the bottom of the fifth to take a 14-12 lead. The Indians tied the game at 14-14 and retired the Cubs in the bottom of the six to send the game into extra innings.

The Cubs put their leadoff batter on base in the bottom of the sixth when Howell singled to centerfield but was out trying to go to third. The bases were loaded for the Cubs with two out when Kenneth Johnson grounded to second to end the threat.

The Indians were unable to push anyone across in the top of the seventh as the Cubs came to bat.

Hamilton singled to centerfield and Tackett, with a count of one-and-one, blasted his game winning home run over the fence, scoring Hamilton in front of him.

Kenneth Johnson had a solo home run in the third inning for the Cubs. Hamilton and Gray each had triples for the winners and Ryan Hall doubled to deep center.

Tackett collected four hits in the game and drove in four runs. Hamilton managed three base hits and Gray had three RBIs with two hits. Ryan

Hall also had two hits in the game with an RBI.

Welt had two runs batted in with a triple for the Indians. Welt collected three hits and had three RBIs. Mike Goble also had three hits with two runs batted in.

Josh Howell led the Indians from the plate with his four hits. He scored three times. Adam Akers and Barrett Blankenship each had two hits.

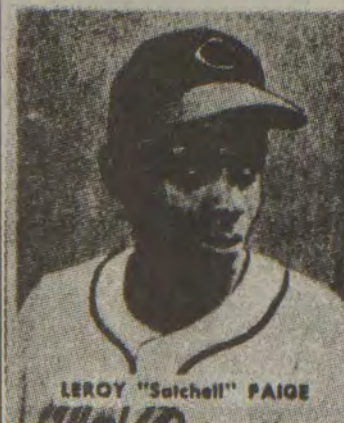
Adam Akers was the losing pitcher with four innings of work. Akers allowed six runs on six hits while walking four and fanning one. Collins only faced two Cub batters.

The Cubs and Astros, tied for first place, will face each other Monday at the Allen Park.

Indians				Cubs					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Howell cf	5	3	4	0	Carroll c	4	1	0	0
Bryant rf	2	1	0	0	Akers, J. 3b	3	2	1	0
Bradley lf	3	0	1	1	Johnson ss	5	2	2	2
Collins ss	5	2	1	0	Hamilton 2b	5	3	3	1
Welt 3b	5	1	3	3	Tackett p	5	4	4	4
Goble c	5	2	3	2	Gray lf	4	2	2	3
A. Akers p	5	1	2	0	Parker 3b	2	0	0	0
D. Akers lf	3	0	1	0	Howell lf	3	0	1	0
Kidd p	2	0	0	0	Keathley 1b	2	1	0	0
Hamilton lf	4	3	1	0	Hall 1b	3	1	2	1
Blankenship 2b	4	0	2	1	Akins cf	3	0	0	0
					N. Tackett rf	2	1	0	1

Indians.....2 2 0 6 2 2 0 14 18 2  
Cubs.....2 1 3 3 5 0 2 16 15 3  
HR - Tackett, Johnson 3B - Welt, Hamilton, Gray 2B - Hall  
WP - Hamilton LP - A. Akers

## CARDS AND COLLECTING



LEROY "Satchel" PAIGE

One of baseball's legends, LEROY "SATCHEL" PAIGE appeared on few cards during his career, this 1949 Bowman (with "Satchel" misspelled) being a rarity itself. Paige appears as #224 in the hard-to-find high number series of the 240 card set. This card is the most expensive in the set, at \$1200 or more in near-mint. Don't despair if you want one: there was a reprint in the 1989 Bowman set. Paige was a colorful and beloved star in the old Negro Leagues, often called the best pitcher ever. He played for the Indians, Browns, and A's in the majors, following a long career with the Birmingham Black Barons, Pittsburgh Crawfords, Kansas City Monarchs, and many other teams in the U.S. and Latin America. "Don't look back, something might be gaining on you."

## A Look At Sports

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SHELDON CLARK SEARCH OVER

The Sheldon Clark Cardinals have a new head basketball coach. Sam Sparks will be the head mentor at the Martin County school.

Sparks is currently still at the Russell school where he was assistant basketball coach this past season.

"We plan on going to camp this summer and I'm looking forward to the coming year," he said.

The Cardinals will return a junior varsity team that went 20-0 last year. But even the new coach knows there is a difference in the level of play.

"There is a big difference in junior varsity and varsity play," he stated. "We'll just have to wait and see."

## BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

My good buddy Byron Gearheart. Byron turned 17 on May 20 and will be playing basketball for the South Floyd Raiders this coming year. Happy Birthday Byron!

## BEVINS TRANSFERS

Promising freshman Jason Bevins has transferred from McDowell High School to Allen Central, according to his mother Barbara Bevins. The reason for the move was the distance that he would have had to travel at South Floyd next season.

"We just thought it was far for him to have to drive," she said. "He likes it at Allen Central and I can tell a difference in his grades already."

The 6-3 Bevins will be a sophomore next year and will add to the arsenal the Rebels will return next season.

## REFURBISHED PARK AT MINNIE

I was talking to Clinis Hall Thursday and he was giving me the good report on the remodeled ball field at Minnie.

The diamond was converted in to strictly a Little League diamond with a new chain-link fence around the park.

"I've been in coaching Little League for the last six years and this is the first time that I have seen the Minnie Park fixed right," said Hall.

The field was leveled and Everett Ray Moore (he just can't quit can he) took it upon himself to seed the outfield. Hall, and Moore also built the pitchers mound for the new field. Moore, over 20 years as a Little League coach, has been umpiring since giving up coaching. Now he is a ground crew.

I've known Everett Ray for a long time and I can say he loves the kids and enjoys all that he can do for them. Everett Ray, we're glad you're part of Floyd County baseball.

Until next Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

## Rangers regain top spot with sixth win of season

The Prestonsburg Rangers scored nine times in the bottom of the fifth inning to pull out an 11-1 mercy win over the Prestonsburg Giants at Archer Park.

The win, coupled with a Prestonsburg Cub defeat, reclaimed first place for the Rangers. The Rangers, at one time undefeated, and the Cubs were tied for the top spot. The Cubs fell to the Prestonsburg Yankees 15-3.

Robert Spradlin picked up the win

## Richie Farmer basketball camp at Shelby Valley

The first annual Richie Farmer Basketball camp is scheduled for July 26-30 at Shelby Valley High School and the camp will be for boys and girls ages 7-15.

"The fact that I was taught solid fundamental skills was the key to my success in basketball," said Farmer. "Teaching the fundamentals of basketball will be heavily emphasized at the camp."

Camp sessions for 7-10 year olds will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily while 11-15 year olds will be in session from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Shelby Valley coach Bobby Osborne thinks the camp will be extremely beneficial for the entire area.

"It's great that our school was chosen to host the camp," stated Osborne. "It provides an opportunity for young boys and girls from all over Eastern Kentucky to experience the Richie Farmer Camp."

The cost of the camp is \$75 for the week per camper. Campers are encouraged to register early because camp space is limited.

To receive a camp brochure, write: Richie Farmer Basketball Camp, 259 South Collins Street, Richmond, KY 40475.

Campers may call (606) 623-5938 or (502) 223-3072 to request a brochure.

"Throughout my playing career, I was so appreciative of the fan support which I received," Farmer said. "This camp will provide me the opportunity to give a little back to some of those fans. I really look forward to meeting the campers and their parents."

Farmer had his jersey number 32 retired at the University of Kentucky where he played for four years. He was one of the "Unforgettables" that helped bring Kentucky basketball back to prominence.

Farmer ranked third in career free-throw percentage at UK. He was chosen Mr. Basketball in Kentucky in 1988 and recruited by Eddie Sutton, then head coach at UK.

for the first place Rangers in going the distance. Spradlin fanned eight batters but issued seven walks.

Greg Arnett suffered the setback for the Giants. Arnett's wildness proved to be his downfall as he walked nine batters and struck out seven.

The Rangers held a slim 2-1 lead until the bottom of the fourth when they ended the contest early with nine runs. Brian Bowling had a two-run single in the nine-run fourth for the Rangers. Aaron Bingham collected a two-run double and he stole third and scored on Todd Kidd's base hit. Kalen Harris doubled home Kidd with the run that gave the Rangers the 10 run lead.

The Rangers plated a run in the bottom of the first for a 1-0 lead. Kidd tripled in the inning and stole home.

Spradlin, who was hit by a pitch, scored the Rangers second run in the second inning on Kidd's base hit.

The Giants made it a 2-1 game with their lone run in the top of the third. Spradlin walked Jason Carroll with the bases loaded to force Josh Ferrell in from third base.

Ray Bays led the Giants at the plate with two hits in three trips to the plate. Bays had a single and double.

Kidd collected three hits including a triple and two singles. He had two RBIs in the contest. Bingham and Harris doubled in the fourth.

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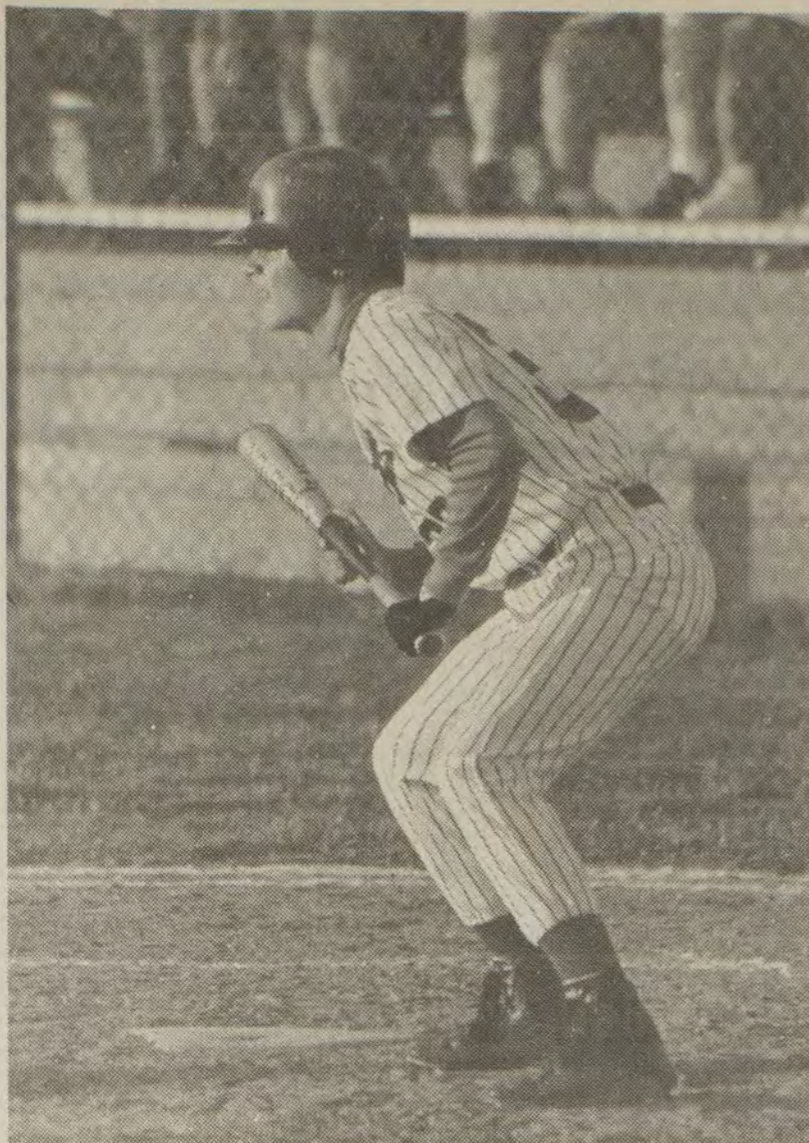
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**A good bunt!**

Brandon Castle of Betsy Layne laid down a perfect bunt on this time at bat that led to a Betsy Layne run against Sheldon Clark Wednesday night in the 15th Region baseball tournament at Johnson Central. Castle had a RBI double in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Hall's homer in sixth gives Astros win over McDowell**

The Drift Astros Little League team got off to a rocky start at the beginning of the year when they dropped their first three games of the season.

But now the Astros have put together a three game winning streak thanks to Byron Hall's sixth inning home run that gave the Astros a 2-1 win over the McDowell White Sox.

The game was a pitcher's duel between Billy Hall of the Astros and McDowell's Darrin Newsome. Hall allowed only one hit to the White Sox and Newsome gave up just four to the Astros.

"I can't say enough about the way Billy pitched for us," said Astros coach Clinis Hall. "Darrin pitched a real good game for McDowell. I told him after the game that we were lucky to beat him. There's not many in Babe Ruth that could hit against Darrin."

The Astros led 1-0 after the second inning when they scored their first run. Jimmy Lee Stumbo led off with a double, stole third and scored when Graten Allen grounded to first base.

The White Sox tied the game in the top of the third after Landon Frazier was safe on an error. Frazier moved to second on a passed ball, went to third on Shane Mosley's ground ball and scored on Steve Newsome's base hit. It was the only hit the Sox would get.

In the bottom of the sixth with two out, Hall drilled the game winning home run.

The Astros threatened in the first when John Mullins doubled but was left stranded.

Newsome fanned 15 batters for the Sox in going the distance. He gave up five walks and surrendered two runs on four hits.

Hall struck out 13 batters and walked three. Allowed but one hit and one run.

Coach Hall was pleased with the way his team has been playing lately.

"We're starting to come together more as a team now," said Hall whose team won the Beaver Creek Little League division last year. "We're hitting the ball much better now. In fact, we seem to be killing it."

"We're playing more as a team. I feel that in the last three games we have beaten the other top teams. We

beat the (Martin) Cards, (Garrett) Cubs and the Sox."

The Astros will battle the Yankees on Tuesday and the Sox face the Yankees Wednesday.



**Captures 3-point shooting!**

Josh Turner was the recent winner in the three-point shootout at the recent Festival of FACES. Turner was the winner in the 11-14-year old age group.

**CARDS AND COLLECTING**



The new edition of the Conlon Collection has a subset of "two sport stars," including "GREASY" NEALE as #401 ... Alfred Earle Neale, from Parkersburg, W.Va., led the Cincinnati Reds regulars in hitting during the infamous 1919 World Series, batting .357 v. the "Black Sox" ... He is better known as a pro football Hall of Famer, and is the only man to play in a World Series, coach a Rose Bowl squad (Washington & Jefferson in 1922) and win an NFL title ... Neale's Philadelphia Eagles had a 48-16-3 mark, 1944-49, and won two NFL titles back-to-back, shutting out the opponents in the 1948-49 title games ... The fine 330-card '92 Conlon set retails for about \$25 ...

**State meet**

(Continued from B 1)

Greg Johnson will head up the high jump event for Wheelwright. Johnson, who has a leap of 6'2", took second place at Bell County.

For the women's team at Wheelwright, Lori Tackett will take part in the discus where she placed second at Bell County last week.

Tackett is a newcomer also to the field events and has been a steady performer all season.

Carrie Miller will be the other participant for the women at UK. Miller took second place in the women's long jump at Bell County.

While Betsy Layne has a rather new program this year, they still will not be without their representative. Nikki Reed won the Breathitt County regional...

dash and will be at the sports complex at UK tonight.

The preliminaries are scheduled for tonight with the finals tomorrow.



Rifle Shots is a new column and will be running throughout the entire baseball season of the Kentucky Rifles. Raymond Ferrell is the general manager of the team.

Well, it is only 34 days until the opening game of this inaugural season of the Kentucky Rifles...

pleased to do my part in bringing professional baseball back to the cities of Paintsville and Pikeville that so richly deserve it. I have been running this club for roughly two-and-one-half months, and the pace has been extremely fast.

The Rifles had their first official tryout camp this past Saturday at the W.C. Hambley Complex in Pikeville. Some players had been invited, but it was an open tryout.

The amount of talented players that showed up surprised even me. I was expecting 10 to 12 prospects but ended up seeing 10 to 22 kids that were very good baseball players.

We had a total of 47 that actually attended the camp. The tryout lasted about five and a half hours, so my manager and coaches had plenty of time to evaluate the talent.

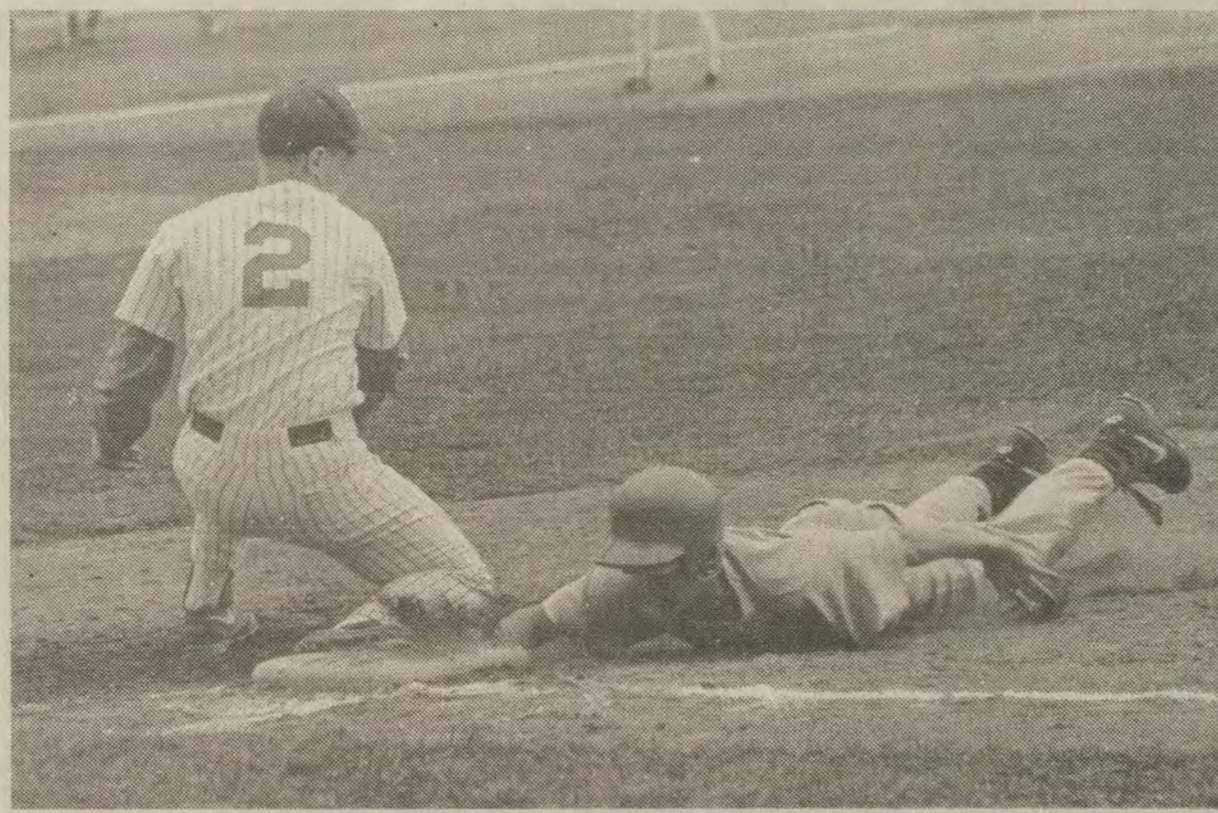
By this time next week, hopefully, the Rifles will have signed two to eight players. We are limited to the number of players we can sign at this point, simply because we are allowed only ten signees before June 7. The rest will have to come from the league draft on June 19 in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Paintsville will be able to see some kids trying out and get a taste of baseball very soon. On June 5, the Frontier League will be hosting a tryout camp at Paintsville at Charlie Adkins Field. All eight Frontier League teams will be represented because this is a league-wide tryout.

Speaking of Charlie Adkins Field, it now has a new look. A grass infield was put into place over the weekend. My thanks out to Johnnie LeMaster and Lube Veale for the job done. I was...

camp and league meetings, but heard that everything went well.

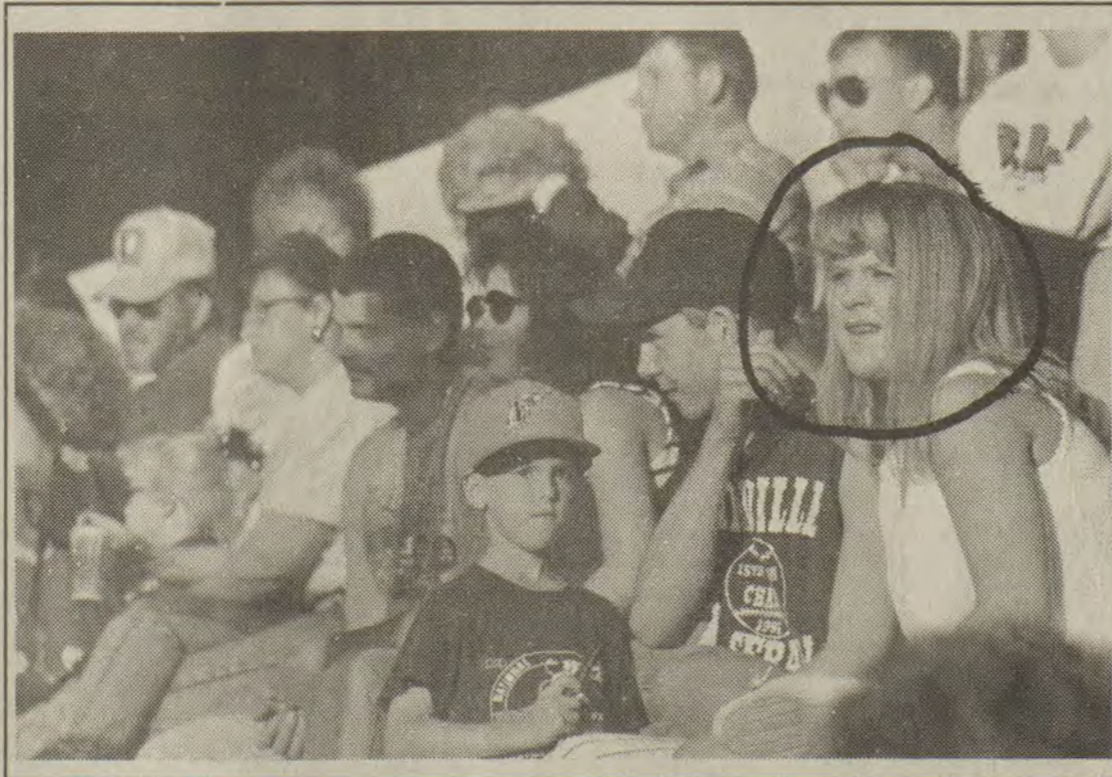
I also want to take the chance to thank Jim Williams and the tourism commission for their support and help on various matters. Season tickets are now on sale. For more information, call 432-HITS. It is going to be an exciting summer in Paintsville, Pikeville and all of Eastern Kentucky. See you at the ballpark.



**Back safe!**

Prestonsburg's Cory Reitz dives headfirst back to first base after he strayed a little too far. Reitz and the Blackcats handed the Shelby Valley Wildcats a 9-4 loss in the 15th Region baseball tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg and Martin SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK**



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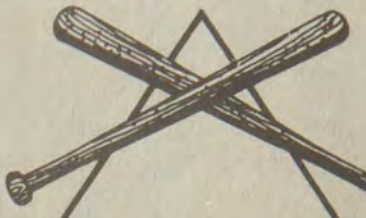
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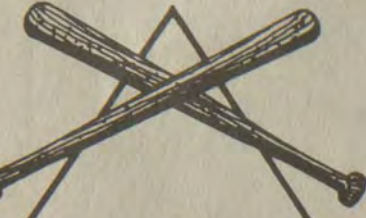
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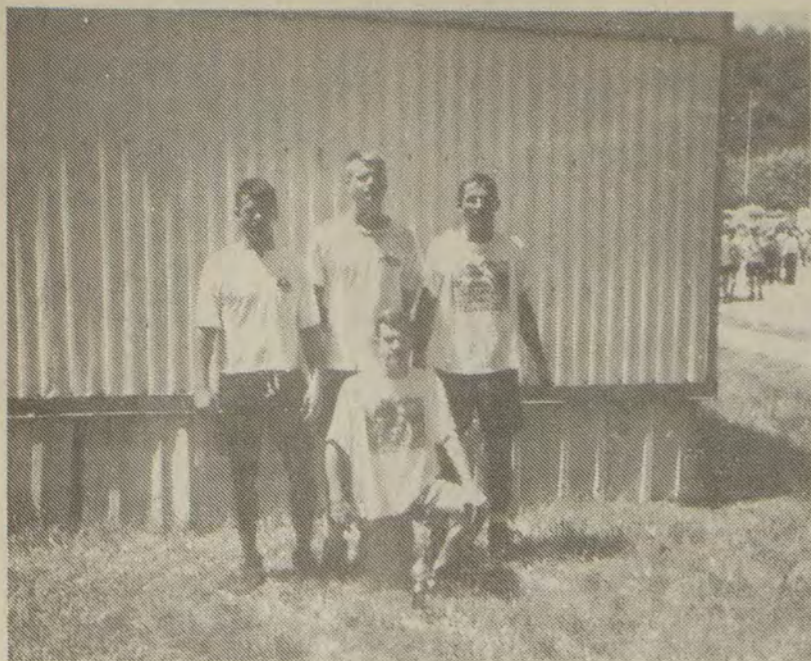
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**3 on 3 basketball winners!**

Brett James (front), Glenn May, Eric Fitzar and Aaron Tucker won the Festival of FACES 3 on 3 basketball shootout in the 15 to 19-year old age group. The tournament was held in the city parking lot over the weekend of celebration.



**In control!**

Prestonsburg catcher Aaron Tucker is in control as he cradles a pop fly in baseball action at Johnson Central Wednesday night. Tucker had a base hit as the Blackcats won over Shelby Valley 9-4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Blackcats** (Continued from B 1)

Burger ending up on third base. Shannon Wright tripled home Burger to tie the game at 4-4.

The stunned Blackcats, however, did not let the bad inning affect them as they plated two runs in the bottom of the fifth to go back on top 6-4.

A one-out walk to Anthony Howell from starter Bowling put the go-ahead run on base. Ratliff rolled a ground ball to the left of second baseman Blaine Tackett and he muffed the play with Ratliff reaching.

Designated hitter Robbie Risner fanned before Jason Crisp hit a seeing eye single to center, scoring Howell and moving Ratliff to second base. Bowling was called for a balk, permitting Ratliff to score to give Prestonsburg the two-run lead.

Poston came on to start the sixth for Prestonsburg and did not allow a hit over the final two innings. He allowed only one base runner and that was a walk to Mike Tackett in the sixth.

Prestonsburg jumped out to a 2-0 lead with a two-run first. Seth Hyden hit a long drive over the centerfielder's head for a double and scored on Sean Damron's base hit. Damron reached third base on two errors and scored on Tucker's sacrifice fly.

Spencer's pitches kept Shelby Valley off stride at the plate as they were swinging at pitches that broke to the outside. But the hard-throwing righthander appeared to tire in the fifth inning.

The Wildcats avoided the shutout by pushing across a run in the top of the fourth for a 2-1 ball game. Wright reached on an error at short by Damron and scored on Jeremy Johnson's double.

The Blackcats took a page out of the text book on defense and nailed Johnson trying to stretch the hit to a triple. Centerfielder Crisp hit cutoff man Damron who fired to third and Hyden had the ball waiting on Johnson.

The Blackcats scored two in their half of the fourth when Risner reached on an error and stole second. With one out, Reitz got an infield hit mov-

ing Risner to third. Reitz then stole second before Hyden's inning-ending fly ball was dropped by rightfielder Ryan Dennison, which allowed Risner and Reitz to score to give Prestonsburg a 4-1 lead.

Shelby Valley tied the game in the wild fifth.

Spencer scattered four hits and gave up only two earned runs. He struck out four and did not walk a batter.

Poston fanned one and walked one in his two innings.

Prestonsburg left a runner on in every inning, stranding 11 for the game. Shelby Valley left four on base.

The Wildcats ended their season at 10-13 while Prestonsburg improved to 20-8.

**Duff Orioles club Garrett Cubs 10-4**

Dennis Henson's Duff Orioles have only been in the Beaver Creek League for two seasons but they are making some noise in their third year.

Henson's ball club improved to 6-2 on the year with a 10-4 win over the Garrett Cubs earlier this week.

Heath Scott picked up the victory for the Orioles with Jason Mullins suffering the loss.

Duff scored five runs in the second for a 5-2 lead after the Cubs had taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

Brandon Hoover had a two-run single in the five-run second for Duff. Mullins had walked the bases loaded after one out and Hoover singled home two runs. Kenneth Childers had a run batted in also. Henson walked with the bases jammed and forced home Scott with the fifth run.

Garrett scored their final two runs in the fifth inning on a double by Jones



**Floyd County's sports fan!**

Wherever they're shooting hoops, hitting home runs or throwing touchdowns, you will find Herschel Conn at the event. Conn, a retired school teacher, takes in all the events around the county in support of our county athletes. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

**Bobcats** (Continued from B 1)

frozen rope to right center.

After the Bobcats made it a 8-2 game in the top of the sixth, Sheldon Clark took advantage of some shaky Bobcat defense and scored twice without the benefit of a base hit.

Hunter walked Masica to begin the inning and Ray Collins was safe on an error by shortstop Potter.

Both runners moved up on a wild pitch and Masica came on to score when Potter booted Jesse Watts grounder. Hunter was called for his second balk of the game when he attempted to throw to first and didn't. Collins scored to make it a 8-4 game.

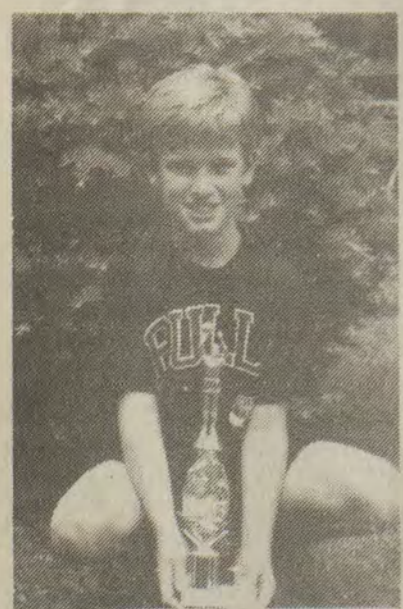
Betsy Layne added their final run in the top of the seventh when Shawn Newsome scored, after getting a base hit, on Derrick Newsome's RBI single.

Watts suffered the setback in going the distance for Sheldon Clark. Watts walked five batters and fanned seven. He allowed all nine runs on nine hits. His team committed five errors behind him.

Collins worked the final two innings for the Bobcats and gave up two runs without a hit. He fanned three while walking two.

Betsy Layne did not have a problem getting base runners on but they did strand 11. Sheldon Clark left four base runners on base.

The Bobcats improved to 23-15 on the year while the Cardinals finished the season at 13-13.



**Free throw winner!**

Ryan Martin won the free throw trophy in the Festival of FACES free throw shootout two weeks ago. Martin was the winner in the six to 10-year old group.

**Players of the Week**

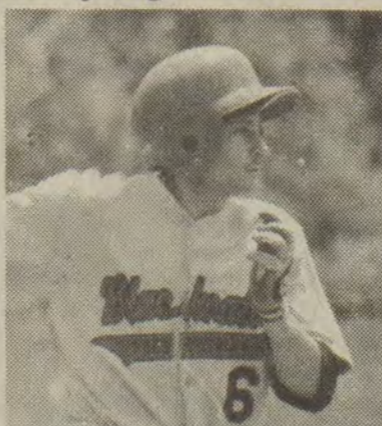
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**LISA HOBSON**  
Sophomore, McDowell  
4 Hits, 3 Triples  
3 RBI's  
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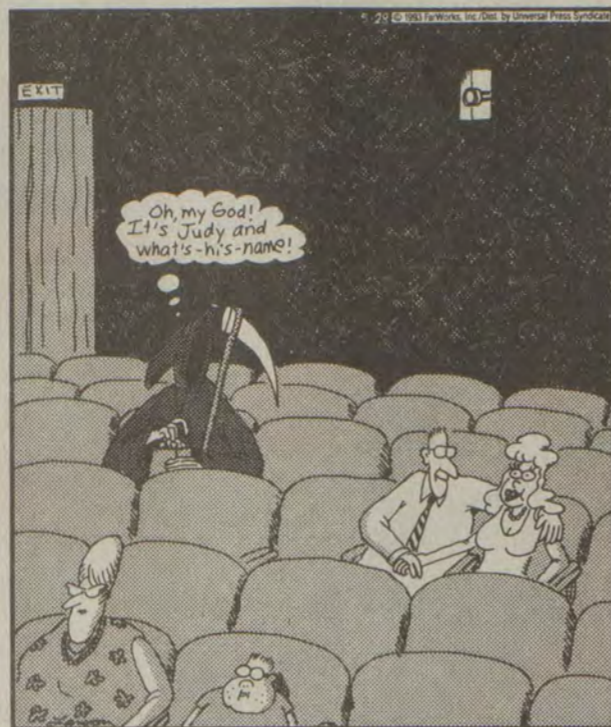
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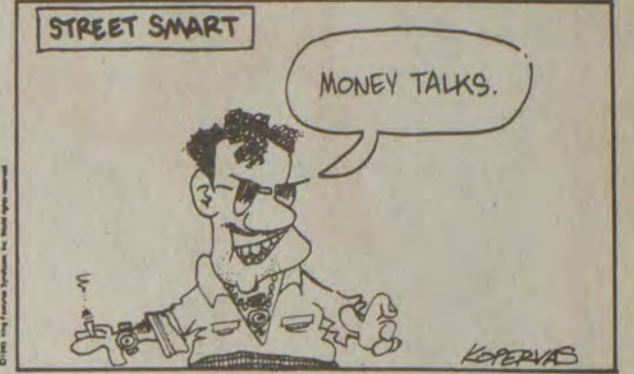
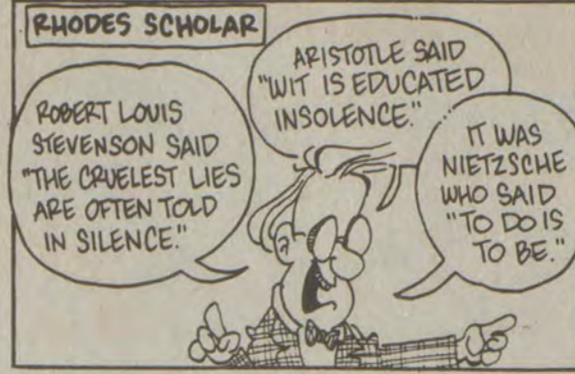
"Oh, my God! Dung beetles! ... And in their filthy dungarees, of course!"



As his eyes grew accustomed to the dark, Death suddenly noticed his girlfriend sitting with Dr. Jack Kevorkian.



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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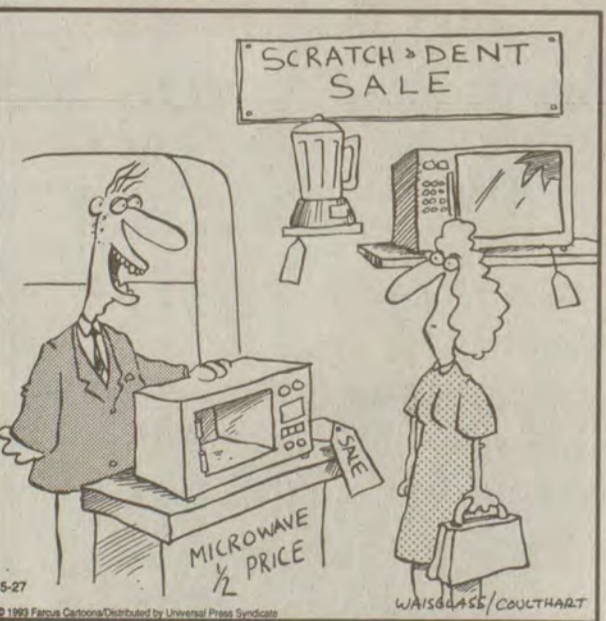


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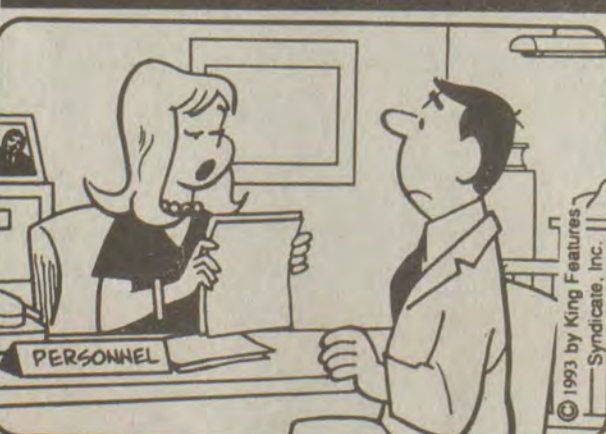


"C'mon, don't believe everything you see ... the door on this model was just for decoration."



"Hey, didn't you see me signal?"

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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## MagicMaze

**AUTO MECHANIC** (Answers on A 2)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Carpet type
  - 5 English teacher's nightmare
  - 10 Analyze
  - 15 Outburst of laughter
  - 19 Pianist Peter
  - 20 Salk defeated it
  - 21 Civil War general
  - 22 Unique person
  - 23 River or mountains
  - 24 Fierce badger
  - 25 Jeopardy
  - 26 "Too Much, Too Little, Too..." (song)
  - 27 Rich source
  - 29 ETO commander
  - 31 Valuable powder
  - 33 Broadway musical hit
  - 34 "That's —" (Dean Martin's theme song)
  - 36 Tailor's concern
  - 37 He wrote "In Cold Blood"
  - 40 Speak strongly against
  - 42 Window curtains
  - 46 Point in an orbit
  - 47 Like a person who's seen it all
  - 48 Coffee
  - 50 Scandinavian folklore creature
  - 51 Cross over
  - 52 Froths
  - 53 Brazilian seaport
  - 55 Litar or meter
  - 56 House wing
  - 57 Rigg or Ross
  - 58 Plant of the iris family
  - 60 Ignited
  - 61 Musical direction
  - 63 Coronet
  - 65 Event in 1849
  - 67 Platinum wire loop
  - 69 Tribal divisions
  - 71 Novelist's concern
  - 72 It's found on a service flag
  - 76 Prefix for face or faith
  - 78 Dunne and Cara
  - 82 Long-shoreman's org.
  - 83 New York resort village
  - 85 Massenet heroine
  - 87 Use the credit cards
  - 88 Austrian composer
  - 90 Highway haulers
  - 91 Taken as a premise
  - 92 Broad smile
  - 93 — wind (idle)
  - 95 Ameche or Rickles
  - 96 Polyphonic song
  - 97 They're sometimes girded
  - 98 Fishhook
  - 100 U.S.-Mexico border town
  - 102 Preserved green fodder
  - 103 Android on the new "Star Trek"
  - 105 Ointment-yielding plants
  - 106 Bag or ball
  - 107 Garden annual
  - 111 Electrical unit
  - 112 Member of the carp family
  - 116 Barbara or Anthony
  - 117 Most insignificant
  - 119 Broadway musical hit
  - 121 Story starter
  - 122 Recounded
  - 123 Bert's "Sesame Street" roommate
  - 124 Made public
  - 125 Stravinsky
  - 126 Sister of Ares
  - 127 Direct a course
  - 128 Emulates Humpty Dumpty
  - 129 Lascivious
- DOWN**
- 1 Warm and cozy
  - 2 1992 Dustin Hoffman movie
  - 3 Inland sea
  - 4 Double eagle
  - 5 Elf or pixie
  - 6 Bank transactions
  - 7 "Der —" (Adenauer)
  - 8 Nuremberg negative
  - 9 Evergreen ground-cover
  - 10 French physicist
  - 11 Understand
  - 12 Marionette-maker Tony
  - 13 Valencia farewell
  - 14 Shrieked
  - 15 Hungarian composer
  - 16 Two-toed sloth
  - 17 Defeats at bridge
  - 18 Weight allowance
  - 28 Wilander of tennis
  - 30 Lavish excess
  - 32 Pub missile
  - 34 Semitic language
  - 35 One of the Lauders
  - 37 Jobs for Perry Mason?
  - 38 Green, yellow or red fruit
  - 39 Sacred song
  - 40 Set in the earth
  - 41 Wire, for short
  - 43 French soldier in WWI
  - 44 Island in Upper New York Bay
  - 45 One of the deadly sins
  - 47 Crushing snake
  - 49 Famous fabulist
  - 52 Gala celebrations
  - 53 Small, dark wild goose
  - 54 "One in a — You" (song)
  - 57 Decorate or trim
  - 58 Coin of France and Belgium
  - 59 Add beauty to
  - 62 Small group of seals
  - 64 Otherwise called
  - 66 Numbered hwy.
  - 68 Like some seals
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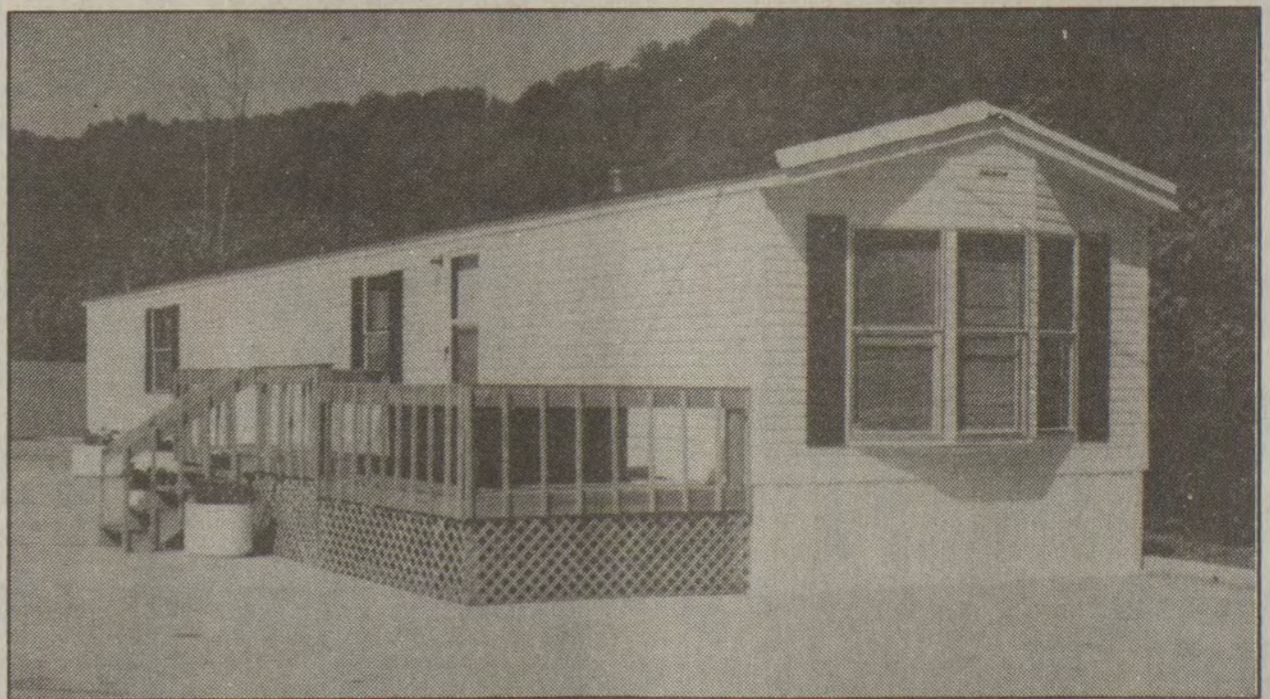
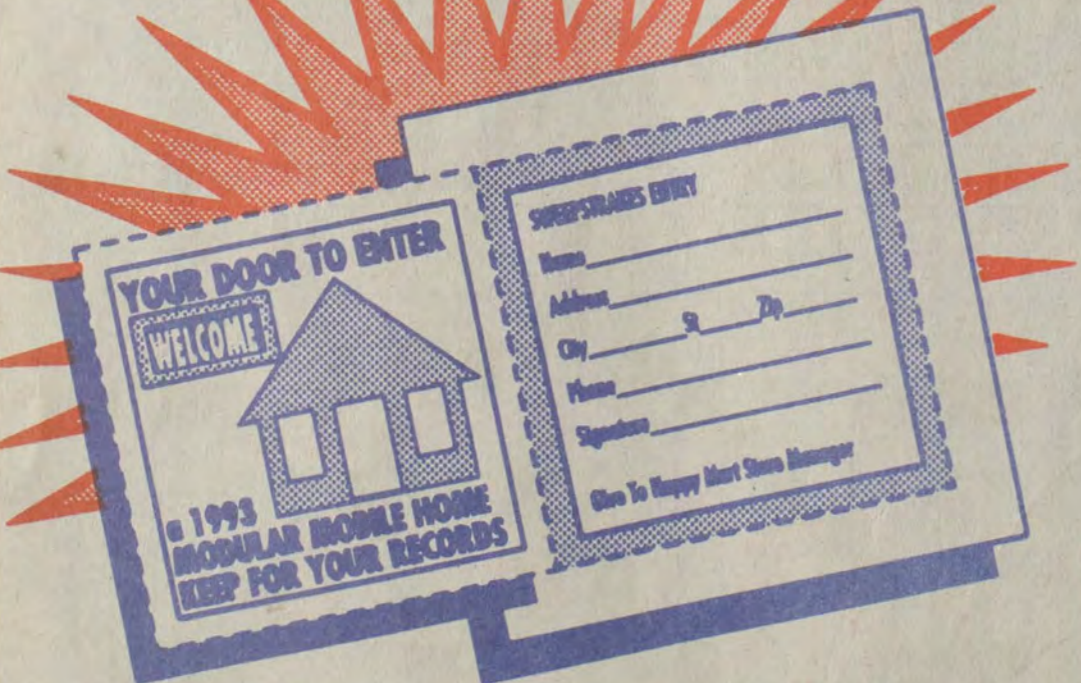
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# A Senior Citizens Special

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# Betsy Layne Center bridges the generation gap

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

When the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center opened its doors in 1988, it promised to be a community meeting place that also offered needed services for older adults. So far it has lived up to that promise. Although its initial location, a building on the grounds of the old Betsy Layne High School, was temporary, the center quickly became a fixture in the community.

In 1989, the center was relocated to a prefab building just off Route 23 near the Betsy Layne fire department building. With the move came the gradual expansion services and activities for residents in an area that includes Allen, Banner, Prater and Mud Creek, as well as Betsy Layne.

The center is not just for older

adults. The center offers programs that residents from youth to old age can take part in. New activities on the agenda include line dancing every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m., and "skinny school" held every Monday night. "The 'skinny school' is a diet program set up for the public," center director Teresa Campbell said.

This fall the center hopes to bridge the generation gap by starting an "adopt-a-grandparent" program in which students from Betsy Layne High School volunteer to keep in contact with shut-ins who are Meals On Wheels clients. "The students will call, write letters and visit their 'adopted grandparent,'" Campbell said.

The program will be directed by Lisa Roberts, coordinator of the Community Service Center at the high school.

Thursday, Betsy Layne senior citizens took part in the "Heritage on the Hill Day," a community gathering at the high school in which students and senior citizens mingled their talents and interests in a celebration of the past and the present. Activities and exhibits centered on quilting, genealogy, cooking, computers, science, line dancing and more.

Other events sponsored by the center focus on meeting the needs of older adults. One of the needs is socialization. "A lot of senior citizens don't have a family. Here, they can come by and enjoy themselves and just relax," Campbell said.

More than just a place to socialize, the center offers such services as recreation, transportation, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, escorts for doctor and dentist appointments and information and referral.

Health promotion is an important aspect of the center. Guest speakers in the health care field are often invited to the center to talk to seniors about health promotion and prevention. Recently, one such guest was David Eastland of the Christian Appalachian Project. Eastland is studying to be a doctor and while at the center, he checked seniors' blood pressures; then, during an informal lecture, he answered concerns they had about health problems such as hypertension and heart disease.

The center also has fund raising activities. In May, seniors participated in a yard sale and hot dog sale with proceeds going to the center. The center also has a special crafts room where handicrafts the seniors make are displayed for sale.

On tap for the future is an August 28 horse show to be held at Prestonsburg's Archer Park. Proceeds from the show will be divided between the county's senior citizen centers. Campbell is also working on raising funds for a proposed senior citizens housing complex which will be constructed on property next to the center. Grant money will pay a large part of the construction costs of the building. In order to receive the grant, Campbell must have 30 housing applicants. She has twenty and she is looking for ten more.

Campbell, of Banner, was named center director last September and it is a job she loves. "I get into it," she smiled. "Seniors are great people to work with."



Betsy Layne Senior Citizens



Martin Senior Citizens

## Martin Senior Citizens Center :

### "A good place to communicate"

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Attention older Floyd Countians: the Martin Senior Citizens Center is not, repeat, not a nursing home and it isn't a place to wither and grow old. If anything, at least according to those who know it best, it's a place to celebrate and enjoy life, providing a shining beacon for those twilight years.

The center was first formed in May 1978, organized in downtown Martin with the help of the Big Sandy Area Development District by a group of seniors who were tired of having to travel to Prestonsburg every week just to congregate with their peers.

When the center first started, it catered to seniors from as far away as Betsy Layne, Mud Creek, Garrett and McDowell, although the continuing expansion of the senior citizens program has now provided centers in most of the county's larger communities.

Although the center was a huge success, catering to several patrons every day, the facility was located in the flood plain and was frequently

half-submerged whenever the Big Sandy overran its banks. So in 1982, then-director Dee Burchett and the seniors moved the center's facilities for higher ground, the Town Plaza Center.

Town Plaza, with an apartment complex catering to older Kentuckians, provided a uniquely suitable location, allowing the senior center's many clients easier access to its services and making it far easier to continue food delivery to the homebound.

Iris Chapman, director of the center since 1989, said Wednesday that the center now provides home food delivery to 25 clients every day, but even more congregate at the center itself for good food and good times with good friends.

Among those good times are the many trips the seniors group takes throughout the year, including visits to Natural Bridge, the Breaks Interstate Park and, most recently, to Renfro Valley. Twelve of the center's patrons went on the Renfro Valley trip, Chapman said, ranging in age from 65- to 89-years-old.

"It was kind of a Mother's Day trip for themselves," Chapman said.

Although park and museum tours are fairly popular with the center's clients, Chapman said, the most requested junket is to county's cultural center, the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart store.

"Most of them don't have a way to go anywhere," Chapman said. "(The center bus) is their sole means of transportation."

Still, Chapman added, the most important aspect of the center is the people who use it. They agree.

"I don't know what we'd do without them," 91-year-old Claudia Cox, who has visited the center since its inception, said Wednesday. "It couldn't be any better. It's good for senior citizens.... They really take care of me."

"It's just a good place for everybody to meet and communicate and just talk," Edna Franklin, a client since 1985, said. "We get together and do all kinds of activities, play games.... It keeps me active."

"We get so many women here who have just lost their husbands," Chapman said. "Most of them have never really taken care of any kind of business. They come here and say 'I don't even know how to write a check out.'"

But, Chapman continued, the members of the group stick together and help each other out.

"When they first come here, they're usually really shy and backward," Chapman said, "but they snap out of it pretty quick."

In an effort to help even more people, Chapman said, the center will soon be expanding its Town Plaza facilities, making more room to accommodate the 30-40 patrons who congregate for lunch every day. Chapman will also soon be making more trips to the David community, which is currently without its own center, helping to provide transportation and food delivery services.

Currently, the Martin Senior Citizens Center is state-funded and relies on private donations and volunteers like Juanita Ratliff and Karen Stone to help provide services throughout the area. Services are free.

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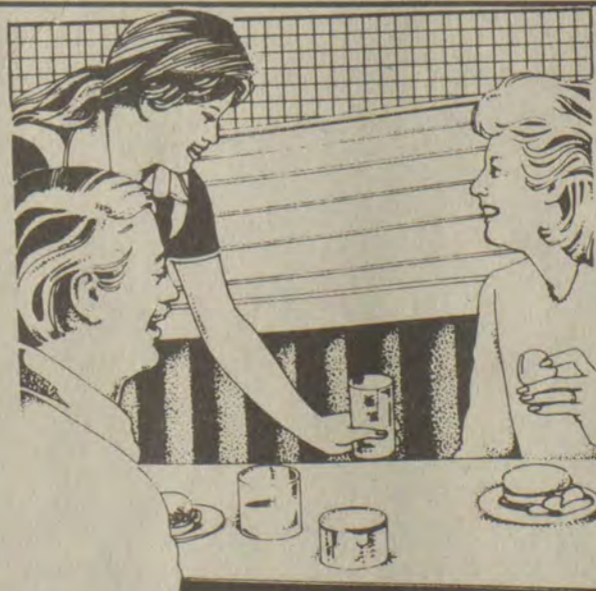


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Wayland Senior Citizens

## Wayland center on the move

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

It was a swing from one end of the spectrum to the other when Sharon Smith decided to head the Wayland Senior Citizens Center almost a year ago.

Once a children services worker for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Smith decided to forego the long drive from her home in Knott County and take the job of director of the Wayland center.

"I'm glad I made the change," Smith said Wednesday. "The people, the seniors, are the best part of the job. From the first day I felt like I belonged here."

A new program scheduled to begin in Wayland this summer will be a part-time adult day care center. Smith said on Tuesdays and Wednesdays the center will offer the adult day care center. Anyone interested in the day care service should phone or stop by the center to pick up a referral form.

Seniors don't just sit around at the Wayland center they have many activities to keep them on the go.

Fishing trips, shopping trips, education and health promotions and monthly pot luck dinners help keep the 25 seniors in the Wayland, Gar-

rett and Beaver area from getting bored.

The center provides 21 meals daily to homebound seniors, Smith said. Also telephone reassurance calls and friendly visits to citizens unable to come to the center allows Smith to keep in touch with their needs.

Also available at the center is a grocery pick up and delivery service to those citizens who need a few items to make it through until the weekly trip to the grocery store.

Funding for the center comes in part from the Big Sandy Area Development District and private donations. For more information about the Wayland center call 358-4161.

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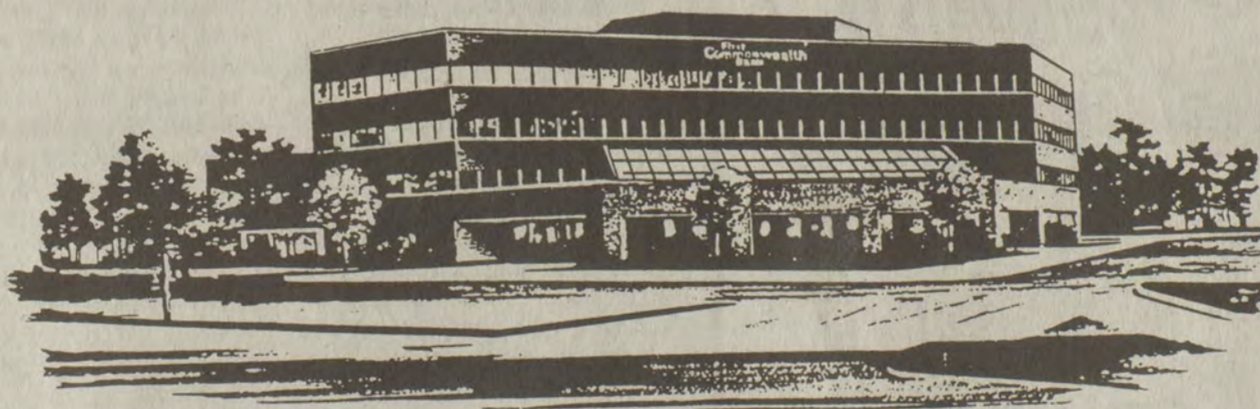
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# P'burg seniors gain strength from community

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

In a valley near Prestonsburg, the tinkling sounds of youngsters as they scramble through metal and wooden jungles merge with the chuckles of oldsters as they toss horseshoes, play croquet or square dance.

Nestled in the dell of Archer Park, Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center rocks with activity. Quilting keeps fingers nimble; walking and sports activities keep bodies supple; and guest speakers keep minds alert.

Senior citizens play pool, card games and exercise. Men gather around the pool table and engage in a casual, endless eight-ball competition. Seniors string beans, peel and freeze apples, make ice cream and hold luaus. They also hold cook-outs, fashion shows, hayrides, rummage

sales, square dances and old-fashioned pie suppers.

A small garden located behind the center lets seniors combine their talents to produce nourishing additions to their meals.

Their talent extends into the community through the crafts they make and display at the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts Center. The crafts create a homey atmosphere at the center. Flowering baskets made by Orbie Vaughn hang from the ceilings. Quilts adorn the walls and curtains hang from the windows — all made by the hands of the seniors.

Their footsteps, made from colored paper and traced from the feet of the members, blaze a trail across the wall of the center. Their feet have also trod the world. The group has visited Hawaii, New England, The Smokies, Nashville and Renfro Val-

ley. They have participated in Western tours, enjoyed the ocean at Myrtle Beach and walked the trail of monuments in Washington, D.C.

The center is place of solace, a place to boost the spirit. It is like a second home to Lucy McGuire, who lives alone. McGuire is the center's quilter. Her friend, Dixie Campbell, a former quilter whose hands have been stilled by arthritis, keeps the quilting needles threaded. Both feel a sense of accomplishment with their work at the center.

"I go home and say, 'well, I've done something good today,'" said Campbell.

Senior athlete Troy McKenzie also feels the thrill of success. McKenzie won eight gold medals in the Kentucky Blue Grass games. He will participate in the national games in June.

Victoria Lafferty lives in the country and would spend her days alone but for the companionship she finds at the center. Members of the center "are one big happy family," says Grace Rowe, who is also a member of a senior citizens center in Florida.

"You can't come here sad and go away without laughing," she said with a twinkle in her eye.

Some members find the center gives them a reason to get up in the morning. "You'll wash your face, comb your hair, and get out," said Julia Stephens, chuckling.

Senior Minnie Music James said the center kept her from "going crazy" after her husband, L.J. Music, died. She was home alone, "doing nothing." She began losing weight. But once she began going to the center, she regained her weight. She met John James, a member for the past six years, and the two married.

The seniors attribute the family atmosphere to director Patsy Evans. "She's so good to us," said Orville Cooley. "She mothers us, cares for us, and entertains us."

Belle Harless agrees. "She's like an old mother hen with her biddies." Harless said her vision is deteriorating. Evans makes sure someone guides her when she travels with the group.

Evans doesn't shut herself off behind the doors of an office. Her desk is an important part of the center and seniors can be found congregated around her when she isn't leading them in exercise activities. She has

traveled in the guise of a clown with seniors on their visits to distribute cheer and crafts to area nursing homes. During a recent trip to a nursing home, they distributed 25 hand-made lap robes to residents.

"Words cannot describe the heart-felt service we provide," said Evans. "Pictures do not portray the true picture because we get the joy of seeing a smile return to a face, a twinkle in an eye, a spring in the step and reason for living return."

In one case, that reason for living took the form of a wedding — "with the whole works" — at the center. Approximately 200 people attended.

"The snow was flying that day and we took them (the newly married couple) home on the senior van. We put 'Just Married' on the back of the bus," said Evans with a chuckle.

The center is more than a place to find the face of a friend, though. It is a place to keep them active and healthy. The various activities keep them on their feet, said Jonah Hall, who will be 86 in July. He attributes the center for his agility because of the exercise and walking activities it offers.

Seniors can also eat a well-balanced meal at the center daily. They also eat more when eating with a

companion. Seniors don't do "much cooking," said Hager White, whose husband Rainley White was one of the first members of the center.

The center began about twenty years ago when Ed Music looked down on a valley of weeds and saw the beauty and potential for a senior citizens center there. Folks told him he was crazy, said Evans, but he visualized it and made it happen. Music, Dr. George Archer and Judge Henry Stumbo went to Washington and gained funding for the building of Kentucky's first senior citizens center.

The Prestonsburg center provides various services for the elderly, including visitation programs, transportation, telephone reassurance, health promotions and hot meals. The center feeds approximately 50 seniors per day, plus 35 others through the home delivered meals program. Clients range in age from 60 to 100, and the center has a waiting list to become enrolled in the program.

To feed that many people and to keep the center open and active requires a lot of funding. The budget is around \$78,000. The center receives assistance through the Big Sandy Aging Services, the county, the city and Archer Park, but budget cuts have

sliced deep into center funding.

To offset budget cuts, the center has numerous fundraising activities, including food booths at festivals, pie sales, knife sales, yard sales and Smokey Mountain Wrestling exhibitions. They have sold quilts, afghans and even turkeys. Area businesses also sponsor monthly birthday parties for the seniors.

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center has won various awards for its commitment to area seniors. In 1990, it received the first award of an annual competition sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Aging. The center also was awarded \$500 from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives. It has won mammogram awards and awards for its window displays.

Evans visualizes the center as a lofty tree, tall and sturdy, standing in an open field with its roots running deep and its limbs reaching out, bringing services into the seniors center. The strength of the tree comes from its roots, said Evans, which runs deep into the community, the city, the county and the state. The leaves of the tree fall into the lives of the senior citizens, enhancing their condition and bringing joy into their hearts.



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Prestonsburg Senior Citizens

## Construction to begin soon for new McDowell Senior Center

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Coming soon to a vacant lot near you (if you live at McDowell, that is): a brand-new, state-of-the-art, up-to-the-minute senior citizens center that provides tender loving care and community service to the young, old and everyone in between.

Bonnie Hale, director of Human Services for the Big Sandy Area Development District, said Wednesday that the McDowell area senior citizens group has for the past two years been congregating at McDowell's First Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with transportation and food delivery services provided by the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center and organized by director Lois Curry and a group of devoted volunteers.

Sandy Valley Transportation

transports the group to and from the church, Curry said Wednesday, and she and the Wheelwright senior citizens and volunteers cater food to the congregation, as well as to homebound seniors.

"Anything that I do at Wheelwright, they do at McDowell," Curry, who has been the director of the Wheelwright center for the past 14 years said. "We try to make sure they have everything they need."

However, Hale said, the Wheelwright group will soon be relieved of the double-duty by the new facility, which will function not only as a senior citizens center, but also as a child-care and community center.

The project, to be built at McDowell across from the under-construction Minnie apartment complex, will function as a day care center for children from infants to pre-school age playing and learning un-

der the watchful eyes of local older Floyd Countians.

Hale said that she and the center's board of directors, which is made up of senior citizens and McDowell residents, have worked hard to ensure that the center will cater to the community's needs without duplicating the services provided by the family resource center.

The board is currently advertising for construction proposals, Hale said, and if all goes according to schedule, construction on the new senior center should begin by late July and the facility should be ready for business by January, 1994.

The McDowell Senior Citizens Center project and the services that the facility will provide are being funded through state grants and private donations and depends primarily on volunteer efforts, Hale said.

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# Never too old for a good time at Senior Games

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

No one will really know how much Ben Gay or Absorbine Jr. was used after the Big Sandy Games, held last Friday at the Spillway at Dewey Dam.

But, there were two facts established: you're never too old to compete and everyone had a good time.

All five of Floyd County's Senior Citizens' Centers competed in the games and just being around our seniors was very enjoyable.

The centers from Martin, Betsy Layne, Wheelwright, Wayland and Prestonsburg took part and it seemed that the softball and football tosses were the favorite events.

The softball toss was held on the softball field as you enter the spillway area. A line of 100 feet was laid down and divided into five foot increments.

Each contestant was allowed three warm-up throws if they desired and then three tosses to see who could

throw the oversize ball the furthest.

The event, like all the others, was broken into different age groups for both the men and the women.

As you moved toward the first shelter on the grounds, you encountered some very active clogging on a portable platform.

Verma Little from the Pikeville National Bank took charge of this event and it was very entertaining.

Directly in front of the platform were chairs that seated those citizens that just wanted to enjoy the event. Many of the seniors took part in a good round of "Hokey Pokey" under the direction of Kelver Stiltner and the Hillbilly Dancers.

Some, I noticed, put the left foot in when the caller called for the right foot. You know the way it goes? "You put your left foot in and you put your left foot out and you take your left foot and shake it all about." (Lord, I hope that's the way it was.)

So what if they did get confused on what foot was what. They had a

good time doing it. They were smiling.

Directly behind the first picnic shelter, where the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens camped out, the casting contest was conducted. I heard one dear lady, Edna Franklin from the Martin Center, confess that she had never "experienced casting before". But with some professional help from one of the game directors, it wasn't long until she was whipping that lure out in the field and smiling all the time.

A new event was being held just to the left of the casting crew. A game called (in my language) "lawn bowling." Now, it could be known by a more proper name but that it exactly what it looked like to me -- bowling on the lawn.

You see, they have this course all marked off in two sections. Someone, who knows who, tosses this little ping pong ball (that's right, ping pong ball) out into one of the sectioned off areas. Then each contestant "bowls"

this ball down into the area where that little "ping pong" ball lies. The idea is to get your bowling ball the closest to the "ping pong" ball.

Whew! I'm glad I don't have to cover that sport on a regular basis.

Confused, I moved on to the next event which was the football toss. This I understood. Football toss. I understood the object of this event. I had watched Aaron Tucker toss the football all season and I had no problem with this event.

On a stand was a piece of plywood with a big circle cut out. Each contestant was suppose to toss the football through the hole and score points. Sounds easy! Right? Wrong!

It wasn't an easy task for some of the ladies who were trying to hold on to their pocketbooks, soft drinks and other items and throw the football also.

Some threw the ball over the whole structure. Some threw the football under the structure. Some threw the football against the structure. But, no one got upset over their bad aim. They were just having a good time. You could tell, because they were having a good laugh over their efforts.

Horseshoes. Everyone loves to pitch horseshoes. I love to pitch horseshoes. I really do. I must confess that I'm not a good horseshoe thrower, but I love to try.

Now, there were many of the citizens signed up and lined up for this event. I suppose because horseshoes has always been a favorite with the "old timers." Gives them something to brag about to their neighbors.

I remember standing watching Hubert Hall from the Betsy Layne Center toss the shoes. He was having a great time. You could tell -- he was smiling all the time.

Now basketball is my sport. I love basketball. So as I moved past the volleyball and tennis court, I spotted some of the citizens shooting a little basketball.

"I could beat any of them," supposed I as I drew nearer the basketball court. When I arrived, I parked myself next to a garbage can. I wanted to camouflage myself and watch as Ruby Little from the Wheelwright Center was making her trip around the court.

Each contestant was to shoot the basketball from five different spots

on the court. Ruby was having a great time. She hadn't made any yet but she sure was enjoying herself. How could you tell? She was smiling all the time.

On the other end of the basketball court was the free throw shooting contest. I can't remember the name of the lady that was shooting the charity tosses but I was glad that I did not challenge her to a game. She was impressive as she hit shot after shot. And she was smiling. I could tell that she was enjoying her afternoon at the Big Sandy Games.

The walking events were popular for those that enjoyed just walking. Several took part here and no one seemed to be trying to out do the other. Some were just smiling as they walked around the "designated" track.

I moved over to the shelter and met the Martin Center folks and discovered that Wayland was just next door. After leaving the Wayland Center, I hustled over on the hillside where the other centers were getting ready to eat.

Food, food and more food. Some of the centers issued me an invitation to chow down. The Wheelwright Center had the big green onions and a spread that would feed a small army.

I found Patsy and her gang from the Prestonsburg Center where I came in, the first shelter. There she was, just laughing and trying to eat chicken

at the same time. But Patsy and the friends from the local center were just enjoying the afternoon. You see that had a lot to smile about. They were having fun.

Betsy Carroll and her staff of over 130 volunteers did an excellent job of handling the events. Everything was going great until the rains came and postponed the awards ceremonies.

According to Betsy, the games will be concluded today (Friday, May 28) from 10 a.m. until noon, when the awards will be presented.

"We had somewhere between 130 to 150 volunteers for the games,"

said Mrs. Carroll. "Many, many of them are here year after year. They come from different agencies, businesses, hospitals, Christian Appalachian Project and other places."

According to Carroll, over 400 participants took part in the Big Sandy Games this season which is about the same number as previous years.

"We had 18 centers take part this time," she explained. "There were centers from Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties."

Sports can be competitive but fun at the same time. For our senior citizens, they proved that you can all be winners and just keep smiling.



Wheelwright Senior Citizens

## Social interaction, physical fitness stressed at Wheelwright Center

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The center which serves the senior citizens in the Wheelwright area offers its members a variety of programs which promote not only good health and physical fitness, but also social interaction. Lois Curry, the director of the Wheelwright Center says, "The members enjoy the activities that we provide." The center serves an average of 23 senior citizens per day.

Health promotion is one of the services offered by the center to promote good health and physical fitness. This program consists of health screening and exercise programs such as walking.

The seniors are taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin regularly for screening of their blood pressure, etc. Once a month, George Archer, from Highlands Regional Medical Center, comes to Wheelwright to discuss changes and concerns about Medicare. The Christian Appalachian Project also sends someone out to lecture the seniors on the prevention of heart attacks and the prevention and care of diabetes. Also, Mike Goeing, from The Family Drug in Wheelwright has the seniors brown bag their medication. He then comes and explains the importance of taking their medication properly, the benefits and the side effects of some medications. Thanks to the special efforts of these people, seniors are understanding medical factors that affect their lives every day.

The center provides low-cost and nutritious meals daily to seniors. The center delivers 27 lunches to homebound seniors in the Wheelwright area and 20 in the McDowell area. The center also provides lunches Tuesdays and Thursdays to those seniors who attend the McDowell Center. In July, McDowell will begin providing their own meals.

Exercise is provided to the seniors in many ways. One of the more popular activities is the Senior Olympics, which I attended. It was wonderful to see the seniors involved in so many activities. One of my favorite events was the line dancing. It was amazing and exciting to watch seniors from all around Kentucky do line dances such

as Cotton-eyed Joe and the Achy Breaky. It gave the seniors a chance to prove just how fit they were. There were many volunteers who gave their time to help make this event possible. They all deserve a special thanks.

Walking is another way that the seniors exercise. They walk around the walking track at the Weeksbury Park. Good health and physical fitness are encouraged a great deal at the center.

The seniors are involved in many activities such as quilting, sing-alongs, playing bingo and sharing stories with local elementary students. Many of the supplies used for quilting are donated by the public.

The seniors are involved in a pro-

gram that allows them to tell stories to a local group of primary students at Osborne Elementary, taught by Mrs. Carlotta Jones. Not only do the seniors tell stories, but the students also read to the seniors. I had the opportunity to visit one afternoon while this program was taking place. The senior citizens were so enthused about having these children read to them. I had never seen such a display of affection between small children and elderly people. They all enjoyed themselves. It not only gave the children a chance to show how much they have improved on their reading but it also gave the senior citizens a chance to interact with young people in the community.



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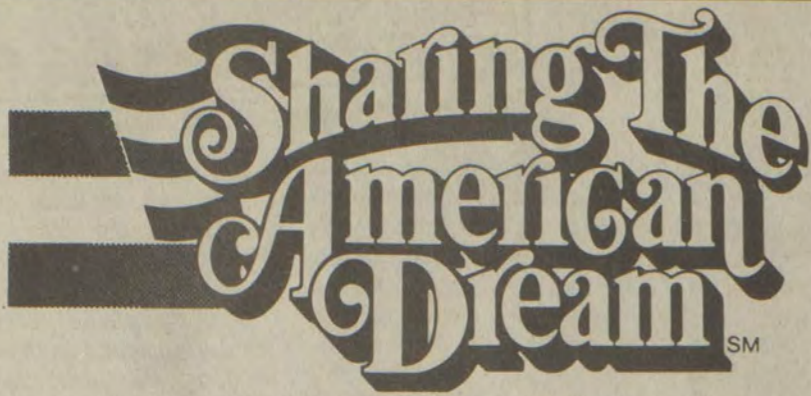
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